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**Republicans Offer New Bill
To Aid 7,000,000 Taxpayers**

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FORMER MATES TESTIFY—
Six former husbands of Mrs. Lou Dell Spreckels (above), wife of sugar heir John D. Spreckels, 3d, of Pasadena, Cal., will be called as defense witnesses in Spreckels' trial for allegedly assaulting her with a poker.

Ship Breaking Up in Middle Of Pacific

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (AP)—The freighter Simon Benson was breaking up in heavy mid-Pacific seas today with her cargo of water-soaked rice swelling against the cracking hull. Four vessels were speeding to her aid.

The Benson's crew of about 45 began jettisoning the sacked rice, and her skipper radioed he had turned the stricken vessel head-on into the waves in an effort to diminish the buffeting. The Liberty ship—a wartime troop transport—was about 1400 miles north-northwest of Honolulu.

Steaming to the Benson's aid were the Army hospital ship Comfort, Coast Guard cutter Iroquois, the Navy tug Tekesta and the S. S. Henry Austin.

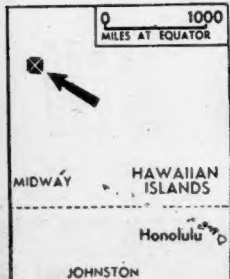
The Comfort radioed she was about 30 hours away from the Benson, after turning back on her 14-hour trip from Yokohama to San Francisco. The Coast Guard reported that the Tekesta had left Dutch Harbor with orders to tow the stricken vessel to Adak in the Aleutians, but that it might take three days for the tug to reach the Benson because of rough seas.

The Henry Austin was reported 150 miles from the Benson, apparently the least distant.

The cutter Iroquois departed from Honolulu late last night in such haste that at least four of her crew members were left ashore. It was estimated the cutter would require about 70 hours to reach the Benson.

Filipino Ship Afire Off Mindoro Coast

MANILA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The 425-ton Filipino ship S. S. Luzon reported tonight it was afire off the north coast of Mindoro in the Verde Island passage of the Philippines.



WHERE SHIP IS BREAKING UP
Aid Rushed to Freighter (Arrow)

GOP Offers 5 Billion Tax Cut Bill in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (INS)—A new Republican income tax reduction bill which would cut taxes by \$5,600,000,000 and remove nearly seven and one-half million persons from the tax rolls was introduced today in the House. Rep. Knutson (R.) of Minnesota, House ways and means committee chairman whose two previous attempts to cut income taxes were beaten by veto, dropped it into the hopper when the House convened at noon.

The new bill, aimed at fulfilling the G. O. P. campaign pledge of tax relief, provides an increased exemption, general percentage reductions, tax reductions for married couples and benefits for the aged and blind.

Knutson predicted the bill will reach the White House sometime in January.

"If this bill isn't veto proof, then we can't send the President a bill that will satisfy him."

Features of the new bill are:
1—Increase of the present \$500 per capita exemption to \$600. It would excuse six million current taxpayers from further tax payment.

INCOME SPLIT PROVISION
2—Provision for husbands and wives to split their income for tax purposes. It would allow savings from 57 per cent in lower brackets to 10 per cent in upper brackets. An estimated 9,500,000 persons would benefit from the provision.

3—Additional exemption of \$600 for persons over 65. It would remove 1,400,000 taxpayers from the tax rolls and benefit a total of 3,700,000 persons.

4—General percentage reductions ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

5—Adjustments in the payment of estate and gift taxes.

The general percentage tax savings under the new bill were broken into four categories.

Individuals with incomes under \$1000 would receive a 30 per cent reduction. This would effect savings for 29,200,000 persons.

Persons with incomes from \$1000 to \$1396 would receive reductions between 20 and 30 per cent.

30-Degree Plunge Of Mercury Due

A 30-degree plunge by the mercury tonight, with minimum temperatures hovering around 15, was predicted by the weather bureau today as winds with gusts of 35 miles an hour velocity harassed Christmas shoppers loaded down with parcels.

Brief snow squalls of the morning were banished with clearing weather which will continue through Friday, according to meteorologists.

A below-zero wave was predicted for northern New England tonight following an invasion of cold air masses from central Canada.

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair and much colder tonight and Friday. Lowest tonight near 15 in city and 10-15 in interior suburbs. The highest Friday will be in lower 30's. Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds diminishing late tonight.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES
Boston 21 Concord 23
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Bangor 21 Hartford 20
Burlington 21 Providence 30
New Haven 21
New York 21
Rochester 21
St. Louis 21
St. Paul 21
Trenton 21
Wash. D. C. 21
Worcester 21

cent to the benefit of 14,500,000 individuals.

WOULD BE RETROACTIVE

Taxpayers with incomes between \$1369 and \$4000 would receive a 20 per cent reduction. In this group, there are 9,100,000 persons.

Individuals with incomes above \$4000 would receive a 20 per cent reduction on the \$4000 and 10 per cent on income above that figure. It would affect 1,700,000 taxpayers.

Knutson said that 77 per cent of the general percentage reduction savings will go to persons with incomes of less than \$4000. He said the bill will be retroactive to Jan. 1. A refund would be provided on payroll tax reductions made between the first of the year and the date of enactment.

Knutson declared the bill would be approved for House action as soon as possible after President Truman presents his budget message during the first week of the new session. He asserted that no hearings would be required other than possible brief testimony from treasury officials.

INCREASED EXEMPTIONS

The Minnesota congressman explained most of the five and one-half billion dollar tax slash will be the result of the increased per capita exemption and the percentage cut. The percentage cut will cost the government \$2,600,000,000 and the increased exemption approximately \$2,000,000,000.

The community property provision will result in a government revenue loss of \$600,000,000 while the estate and gift adjustments and the benefits for the blind and aged will cost \$200,000,000 each.

Knutson reported he had outlined his new bill to the policy-making House Republican steering committee and was given the go-ahead signal. He will confer informally with members of his committee to explain its provisions to them before adjournment of the special session.



DECIDES CUSTODY—Marilyn Taylor, 8, of Des Moines, Ia., trims Christmas tree in home of her adopted father, James Taylor, after she had been permitted by the court to decide who should have her custody. Taylor and his former wife had battled for the child.

Table of Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A comparison of tax bills under present law and those proposed in the \$5,600,000,000 tax slashing bill Rep. Knutson (R.) of Minnesota introduced today follow:

(Net income in table means personal income after allowable deductions—such as contributions, interest payments and business expenses—but before personal exemptions).

SINGLE PERSON—(NO DEPENDENTS)				
Net Income	Tax Under Present Law	Tax Under New Bill	Amount of Reduction	Percentage Reduction
\$0	\$19	0	\$19	100.
\$100	27	30	30	52.6
\$200	80	53	27	33.8
\$300	133	74	59	44.4
\$400	247	114	133	53.8
\$500	485	173	312	64.3
\$600	922	227	695	75.4
\$700	1,453	285	1,168	80.4
\$800	2,003	354	1,649	82.3
\$900	2,645	435	2,210	83.6
\$1,000	3,265	527	2,738	83.9
\$1,100	3,865	630	3,235	83.7
\$1,200	4,445	743	3,702	83.3
\$1,300	5,005	867	4,138	82.7
\$1,400	5,545	1,002	4,543	81.9
\$1,500	6,065	1,147	4,918	81.2
\$1,600	6,565	1,302	5,263	80.1
\$1,700	7,045	1,467	5,578	79.2
\$1,800	7,505	1,642	5,863	78.1
\$1,900	7,945	1,827	6,118	77.1
\$2,000	8,365	2,022	6,343	75.8

MARRIED COUPLE WITH TWO CHILDREN				
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(NOTE: The amount of reductions in some cases would be less in the dozen states which now have community property laws and where husbands and wives already have the privilege of dividing the family income for tax reporting purposes.)

Sub-Zero Weather Grips Midwest

By The Associated Press
Another blast of sub-zero weather hit the midwest during the night but temperatures moderated today. However, another mass of cold air was headed for the same section tonight and tomorrow. Generally fair weather was reported in most other parts of the country.

The below-zero belt included most of Minnesota, parts of the Dakotas, northwestern Wisconsin and eastern upper Michigan.

The mercury dropped to 16 below at International Falls, Minn.

STARVATION IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18 (AP)—More than 148 unidentified corpses of the poor—131 of them children—were picked up from Shanghai's streets in the past 48 hours as the price of rice shot up to a new inflationary peak.

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BOBBY HOLT, 2½ YEARS; LAWRENCE HOLT, 6 MONTHS; CAROL ANN HOLT, 3½ YEARS
Their Carriage Burned by Pyromaniac in South Boston Orgy of Fires

Thousands Delayed by Subway Tieup

Thousands of commuters and early Christmas shoppers were delayed at the height of the morning rush hour today when a Cambridge-bound rapid transit train became disabled in the Washington st. subway station.

Service was disrupted at 8:36 a. m. and was returned to normal at 8:59 a. m. after the disabled train had been repaired.

During the 23-minute delay, officials turned back Cambridge to Dorchester trains at the Park st. station. Trains bound to Cambridge were turned back at South Station. Bus service was supplied between the two stations until normal traffic was restored.

Harold Lloyd's Father Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—The man who starred Harold Lloyd in the movies—his father, J. Darcie Lloyd—is dead.

The comedian-producer's father died at the age of 83 in Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital after a week's illness of pneumonia.

It was the elder Lloyd's flip of a coin that settled his acting son's future, the comedian—now 34 and a multi-millionaire—recalled.

4 Teen-Agers Hunted In 5 City Point Fires

While police patrols guarded the City Point section of South Boston against a fresh outbreak of incendiary fires, Acting Deputy Fire Chief Michael G. Foley announced today that four teen-aged youths were responsible for setting five house fires in one neighborhood in 35 minutes.

Fears that a demented arsonist was trying to burn down dwellings in the vicinity of East Seventh and O sts., were allayed when Chief Foley declared the blazes were touched off by a gang of mischievous youths bent on throwing the district into an uproar.

Meanwhile, in Somerville, a three-alarm fire raged through business block at Broadway and Sargent ave. Flames ate out the interiors of the Broadway Spa, the E. J. Mahoney Electrical Appliances, Sparkling Cleansers and McCoy and Ford, fish dealers.

Fire Chief Walter Cullinane estimated damage at \$50,000 and said the origin was still undetermined. The alarm was telephoned in by Mary Conti, 19, who lives behind the store block in Sargent ave. and was awakened by the glare of flames.

In South Boston, Chief Foley said the boys, all about 12 to 15 years old but still unidentified, were seen running from the scene of one fire. The gang finally broke up when uniformed and plain-clothes police congregated in the area and alarmed residents stood guard over their homes.

He said they operated as a team, three boys spraying inflammable liquid in hallways and tossing lighted matches while a fourth sounded calls for police on the call box at East Seventh and O sts.

The quartet first set fire to the baby carriage of Mrs. Helen Bean in a hallway in East Sixth st. and the buggy was destroyed before firemen checked the blaze as it ate into the walls. Damage was \$75.

For 30 minutes, the district was quiet, then four fires broke out within six minutes. The buggy of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt was touched off in the hallway of their home in O st. A neighbor, Mrs. Rose Saia, 62, had both hands burned when she pushed the vehicle out of the house. The damage was \$100.

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Boy in Coma After 50 Bites By Two Dogs

CLINTON, Dec. 18—Unconscious after a battle for life against two savage dogs, Frank Tokarz, 5, of Green st., was found limp and bleeding today at the edge of a brook that runs in the rear of his home.

Doctors said he probably would recover.

The youngster was bitten at least 50 times on the head, face, arms and legs in his battle against the full-grown female German Boxers.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tokarz, had been playing at mud pies in the yard of his home with his sister, Irene Ann, 4, when the young pair ran out of water.

The boy volunteered to go to the brook, a branch of the Nashua river.

He was returning with his little pail of water when the two animals leaped upon him.

No one saw the initial attack, but a neighbor, Roman Groschek, 28, attracted by the barks and snarls of the dogs, found the dogs still mauling the unconscious youngster—whose clothes were in shreds.

After driving the animals off, Groschek sped the victim to Clinton Hospital where Dr. Charles Abbott immediately administered anti-tetanus injections and gave sedatives to relieve shock.

Among the first to reach the hospital was Mrs. Tokarz, who had been told by neighbors of the attack. She promptly fainted.

Police Insp. Thomas Duggan, assigned to investigate the case after getting a hospital report, ordered the owner of the dogs to restrain both until saliva tests can be taken later today.

The latter said both animals were healthy, and added he could not give a reason for the attack.

The owner said both are pedigreed Boxers and never had shown signs of viciousness before. He said one dog was his own and that he was caring for the other for a friend.

Young Frank is one of four Tokarz children.



VIEW FIRE DAMAGE—Screen actress Constance Bennett and a fireman survey fire damage in her Santa Monica, Cal., home. The star rescued her French poodle as flames swept through the dwelling.
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Fireman Cut in Fighting Blaze in Roxbury

Hoseman William Haggerty, 28, Conant st., Roxbury, suffered a cut finger today while battling a \$1000 blaze that drove 15 persons to the street from a four-story brick apartment house in Shawmut ave., Roxbury. The blaze was started by an overheated iron left on an ironing board.



WINS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF STAR'S DAUGHTER—Silent film actress Dolores Costello (right), leaves Los Angeles court with her niece, Dieder LeBlanc, 6, after being awarded temporary custody of the child until next April when the divorce action between the child's mother, former actress Helene Costello (left), and film artist Lee LeBlanc, is heard. Dolores engaged in a heated argument with LeBlanc outside the courtroom. Friends separated the pair.

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Grandparents Take Stand in Child Fight

Devoid of the usual recriminations and angry charges, two sets of grandparents today were to take the stand in Norfolk Probate Court in a custody fight over their 5-year-old granddaughter, Stephany Hope Sachs, an orphan.

In earlier action, the maternal and paternal grandparents have praised each other highly, but still insist they want little Stephany for their own.

Contestants are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer of Stone pl., Walpole, parents of Stephany's mother,



Mrs. Walter Meyer

Mrs. Mabel Meyer Sachs, who died when the child was born, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Sachs of Richmond rd., Norfolk,

parents of the child's father, Frederick Jr., an ex-GI who was killed in an automobile accident.

Stephany has been brought up since birth by the Sachs grandparents, remaining with them even after her dad took a new wife, Mrs. Mary Donovan Sachs, 21, who was widowed by the accident four months later.

The latter was the first witness in supporting the Sachs and opposing a Meyer petition which asks surrender of the child and permission to change her name to Meyer.

She testified that Stephany always been with the Sachs family except on Fridays, when she went to visit her other grandparents.

She added that when she married her husband told her that Stephany was to remain forever with his parents.

Dorchester Fire Drives Out 17

Seventeen persons, including five children, were driven to the street today when fire broke out in the basement of a three-story brick apartment house in Blue Hill ave., Dorchester, opposite Franklin Park.

The blaze, which caused \$200 damage and was confined to the basement, was started by clothing hanging on a line too close to the coal furnace.

Driven to the street were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar, their four children, Paul, 4, Rose, 3, Esther, 1½, and Arthur, 6 months, and Mrs. Farrar's sister Lucy Budlong; Mrs. Louis Pike and her seven-weeks-old daughter; Mrs. Maurice Lakin, Mrs. Charlotte Simon, Mrs. Dorothy Mellen, Jack Pirkovitz, Miss Florence Rosoff, Mrs. Max Eubbaum, Mrs. A. Hyatt and Mrs. Louis Cordis.



Brother Against Brother In McCormick Custody Fight

By CHARLES FINSTON

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 18—Industrialist Fowler McCormick tried to impeach adverse testimony of one of his deposition witnesses today in the multi-million-dollar child custody fight with his sister, Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, by pitting brother against brother.

PRINCIPALS
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. A. Sachs (above), of Norfolk, arrive at Taunton Probate Court to continue fight for custody of their 5-year-old granddaughter, Stephany, whose parents are dead. The child and her stepmother, Mrs. Mary Sachs (left), also appeared. Stephany's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, are battling the paternal grandparents for the child.



It was the final phase of Fowler's deposition hunt in the New England-New York area, with the faded session highlighted more by dramatics than presentation of facts to substantiate his charges that Muriel is "maternally unfit" to care for her two adopted \$80,000,000 orphans.

Fowler, chairman of the International Harvester Co. board, had his lawyers subpoena Carl E. Nyman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., school official, to dispute earlier testimony of his brother, Gunnar Nyman, who attributed black and blue marks on the orphans' faces and bodies in August, 1942, to poison ivy.

FAIR DISAGREE

Carl denied Gunnar's claim, asserting that the two waifs, Edie, then 9, and Deedie, then 5, told him they had been "slapped and punched" by the 45-year-old heiress. Carl said the orphans told him this when Gunnar left them at his home for a six-day visit.

Carl and his wife, Elsa, the last two witnesses in this area, disagreed over whether Edie had a swollen eye and cheek, on top of discoloration. Elsa insisted she saw the bruises, but Carl denied this.

Elsa proved to be the more vehement of the husband-wife witness team, conceding on cross examination by Muriel's chief counsel, Leslie H. Vogel, and W. C. Dannenberg, ace investigator, that she was angry because "Mrs. Hubbard once made me wait 20 minutes before she would see me."

Elsa claimed that Edie told her the alleged beating took place when someone "pinched" a lump of wartime-rationed sugar, adding that Muriel became infuriated when neither youngster would admit the prank.

Elsa also claimed she saw a small bare spot on Edie's head after Muriel allegedly ripped out some of the orphan's blonde locks. This same testimony was given last week by a former nursemaid, Miss Florence Davidson.

The schoolmaster's wife alleged that after the waifs were returned to Muriel's palatial estate in Middletown, Ct., the heiress forced Edie and Deedie to smoke cigarettes and cigars to cure them of "sneaking" puffs.

Elsa testified: "Mrs. Hubbard gave Deedie a cigar and lit it for him. He came ill. She gave Edie 11 cigarettes before the youngster stopped. Edie, however, seemed to like to smoke, and was not ill."

"Mrs. Hubbard told me her family doctor advised her to cure the youngsters' smoking habits by giving them tobacco."

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Muriel testified on direct examination several weeks ago, before Chicago Superior Judge Sbarbaro, that she gave the orphans, adopted by her in 1939, cigarettes to cure their smoking after Gunnar, her handyman and farmer, caught them puffing in the haystack.

Elsa, however, on cross examination by Vogel and Dannenberg admitted that her testimony was based on hearsay for the most part, adding that she took it from a script prepared for her by Fowler's new lawyer in the case, John E. McIner New York Supreme judge, in whose office about 10 depositions were heard. Muriel missed the hearing for the first time since testimony by Fowler's witness, Dec. 8.

The deposition hunt is to move to West Palm Beach, where the industrialist's witnesses lined up for testimony.

'BODY' ALIVE

PORT DICKINSON, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—A "body" drifting down the Chenango river turned out to be a Port Dickinson resident enjoying a favorite pastime—floating in an inflated rubber suit.

Police Chief Donald H. Rodman said Lawrence C. Himrod had drifted down the river once or twice a week since early fall, often going three or four miles accompanied by friends.

Himrod purchased four rubber suits, wartime lifesaving equipment, from War Surplus, Rodman said.

a city councilman, also would be presented to the special grand jury session. The cases of the two defendants were continued to Jan. 14 in the lower court.

Three weeks ago the grand jury returned indictments against City Councilors John F. Doyle and Charles Lajoie, and Public Works Comr. Thomas J. Logan.

Revere Mayor Blasts Raiders, 38 Face Court

With Mayor Raymond Carey voicing vigorous protests, 38 men faced Chelsea district court on gambling charges today after a State Police raid on Revere during which 41 troopers descended on eight establishments simultaneously.

State Police, led by Lt. George Alexander, ignored Revere police, although a number of the latter did show up later to break up crowds gathered around the raided spots.

Those arrested at six of the eight places were bailed at the scene and were not even taken to Revere police headquarters.

Places raided were: Broadway Social and Athletic Club, Mountain ave., 15 arrests; Revere at house, 12 arrests; Beach st. cleaning establishment, three arrests; Central Lunch, Broadway, seven arrests; Suffolk Downs Variety store, Winthrop ave., one arrest. Three other places were raided but no arrests were made.

"Why doesn't the State keep out of Revere and go to work in Boston where Police Comr. Sullivan says there are 1000 bookies operating?" declared Mayor Carey wrathfully.

"You can't expect people to bet 60 days at a race track and then quit when the track shuts down. If you want to do away with betting, close up all the race tracks."

"It doesn't do any good to keep raiding. We try to curb these things, but no one can stop them."

Jew Slain Trying To Elude Arabs

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18 (AP)—Arabs cordoning Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate today killed a 30-year-old Jew who tried to slip through the Arab quarter to reinforce Jews garrisoning the old city's Hebrew quarter.

His death brought to 264 the toll of fatalities in the Holy Land since Jewish-Arab strife broke out there 17 days ago following the UN decision for a Jewish state.



MRS. LOUIS PIKE AND HER BABY, JULENE, 7 WEEKS. Driven to Street in Dorchester Apartment House Fire



SHERIFF J. McCUSKER (left); TROOPER AL BOUCHARD, DEP. SHERIFF DOROTHY MUZEROLL
Check Poisoning Reports as They Announce That an Arrest Is Imminent

Source of N. H. Jail Poison Found, Employee Faces Quiz

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 18—With the source of deadly strychnine now established, Sheriff James F. McCusker today promised swift arrest in the poison plot which sent three employees at Sullivan County Jail to Claremont Hospital. The three are recovering and are to be released within three days.

"I shall take an employee into custody today for questioning on the basis of statements made and a result of laboratory tests which revealed that at least two of those now ill are suffering from strychnine poisoning," McCusker said.

"One tablet containing a half grain of strychnine has been found in the quarters of the employee under suspicion. It may prove to be a case for mental authorities to handle before we are finished."

First to be stricken were Jailer Thomas Brown, 78, and Jail Matron Mrs. Irene Hastings, 52, who collapsed after drinking a health tonic prescribed by their physician. Analysis disclosed that strychnine had been added.

A day later, William McGowan, 59, herdsman at the jail farm, was similarly stricken after drinking a cup of coffee.

Sheriff McCusker and County Solicitor Howard Hamlin said they had been told that no strychnine had been found in the sugar sent to Concord, but they were waiting a full report before making a further statement.

Meanwhile, inmates and employees at the jail still were fearful of poison and many ate only from cans they opened themselves.

Police Help Stork Deliver Twins

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18 (AP)—Police Patrolmen John Moreshead and William Berryman are old hands at beating the stork but today honors were even — with twin boys.

The police ambulance was summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watts and the police officers supervised arrival of "Baby A," weight five pounds, 15 ounces, at 2:45 a. m. The officers took mother and child to the hospital, where "Baby B," weighing four pounds, four ounces, was born at 3:10 a. m.

The hospital reported Mrs. Watts and her sons were doing well.

WIFE'S PLANS SECRET

NE, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon left by train today for London without any official statement of reports of her recent trip to King Michael of Romania. Michael escorted her to the station.



YOUNGSTER RUSHED TO HOSPITAL—Officer Francis Lee, Station 10, carries 7-year-old Margaret Doyle, Parker st., Roxbury, into the Children's Hospital for emergency treatment for a severe bronchial attack. She was rushed to the hospital in a police cruiser in answer to her mother's urgent plea. Margaret was one of four children rushed over the road to hospitals early today.

STUNT BACKFIRES

GRENOBLE, France, Dec. 18 (AP)—Marcel Francois, 23, was burned severely about the face when two dynamite cartridges exploded as he jumped out of a flaming coffin while performing a local bachelor party custom.

In Me Ajdeche Dept., it is customary for a future bridegroom, at his last bachelor party, to lie in a coffin while a fire is built about it. When he is surrounded by flames, he jumps out.

At Francois' party in the village of Bressaine, the dynamite cartridges somehow were mixed with the kindling wood.

BREWSTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Brewster (R.) of Maine, who has been investigating economic conditions in Europe, arrived in London from Paris. He and Mrs. Brewster planned to leave today for Istanbul.

Mother Abandons 7 and Heads West

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Police reported finding seven abandoned children in a two-room flat and issued arrest orders today for their mother who, one child said, had left for California. The seven—six girls and a boy from 2 to 15 years of age—were taken to City Hospital.

The oldest girl, Marlene Jane Taylor, 15, told police her mother, Mrs. Katherine Smith, 33, left Dec. 8, "for California." The following day she telegraphed \$5. Marlene said her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Beller, visited them each day to see they were well fed.

Mrs. Beller informed police she had received a letter from Mrs. Smith postmarked El Paso, Tex., in which she said she would not come home for fear of arrest.

Arthur Smith, 54, father of four of the children, is a prisoner at city workhouse.

Taking 6 Children To Dad in Reich For 'Honeymoon'

LEICESTER, Dec. 18 (AP)—After 14 years of married life Mrs. Gordon P. Kiefer of Cherry Valley is looking forward to her first honeymoon with her soldier husband in occupied Germany.

And she is taking her six children with her to spend at least two and one-half years in a land many a bride would like to forget. "I've never traveled at all and this will be the honeymoon I always wanted and never had," Mrs. Kiefer said.

She will leave Jan. 12 for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for the first step of her journey abroad. The excited wife and mother and her six children spent today in Boston receiving inoculation "shots."

Rail Crash Probe Ordered; 4 Hurt

Boston and Maine railroad officials today ordered an investigation into the ramming of the last car of a mail-express train from Troy, N. Y., by a Boston-to-Newburyport train in the Prison Point railroad yards, Charlestown.

A spokesman for the line said it has been established that all signal lights were operating properly when the locomotive of the commuting train struck the riding coach of the 11-car mail-express train entering the North Station.

Some 350 passengers on the North Shore train escaped injury, but four railroad men in the riding coach were nursing injuries today.

Lyman Duell, 60, and George Beckley, 52, both of Troy, N. Y., were held at Massachusetts General Hospital, the former with broken ribs and a fractured arm, the latter with cuts on one hand and shock.

Released after treatment were William H. Collins, 28, of Summit ave., Somerville, who suffered head injuries, and Louis Bechard, 32, of Troy, who received minor hurts.

B. U. Co-Ed's Fall In House Probed

Back Bay police joined Boston University officials today in an investigation into the mysterious plunge of a BU Medical School coed, Maxine A. Miller, 21, of Helena, Ark., from the sixth floor of the Charlesgate Hall dormitory.

Although the girl was critically injured in the 70-foot fall to the bottom of the elevator shaft, and removed to Massachusetts Memorial Hospital for delicate operations on her broken back, the report of her mishap did not come to light for more than 24 hours.

Food Poisoning Fells Mother, 4 Children

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 18 (AP)—A neighbor found Mrs. Minnie Renner, 42, and four of her children unconscious in their apartment. The remains of a partly eaten dinner were on a table.

The victims were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where physicians said they apparently were suffering from food poisoning, but were in good condition.

Families of 8 Labrador Crash Dead Reach U. S.

WESTOVER FIELD, Dec. 18—Eight sorrowing wives and six children, bereaved families of the eight Army men who lost their lives in the C-54 plane disaster at Goose Bay, Labrador, passed through this field today, returning to their homes from Ft. Pepperrill, Nfld.

Anderson Faces Secret Senate Quiz

By FRANK B. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (INS)

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson appeared before the Senate appropriations committee in closed session today and a high administration source said the cabinet member will produce all records relating to grain speculation by public officials.

As Anderson conferred with the committee behind closed doors, Agriculture Dept. employees wheeled to the committee room carts bearing nearly 100 thick notebooks.

These were believed to be the voluminous records of grain trading which under a subpoena issued Wednesday the committee ordered Anderson to produce.

Anderson presented himself to the Senate group promptly at 9:30 a. m. He had labored far into the night, preparing for his appearance.

Determined to force a showdown on whether the nation will get a look at the list of public figures accused by President Truman of helping to drive up food prices through commodity speculation, the committee voted, 10-8, to subpoena Anderson.

WORKERS' AID DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Plans for possible establishment of workers' illness compensation programs in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were to be discussed here today in a conference of governors.



MOTHER ACCUSED — Mrs. Shirleen Kunin, 24, of Beverly Hills, Cal., holds her two-year-old daughter, Denise, in family snapshot. The woman is under arrest on suspicion of murdering the baby, who died of a skull fracture.

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Landlord Warned To Keep Up Heat

A landlord charged with failing to supply sufficient heat to tenants is a St. Botolph st., Back Bay, apartment house, got off with a warning in municipal court today.

Judge Daniel J. Gillen, who took the complaints of five tenants under advisement last week, placed the case of George W. Ziegler, Oak ave., Newton, one file today without a finding. The judge said: "I am doing this because I have learned that heat is now being supplied to the apartments there in sufficient quantity, but I warn you that if there is any future violation I will take this case from the file for action."

Fired Man Seeks Next 13 Years Pay

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (INS) — Robert J. Schmittman, 52, is seeking 13 years' pay from his employer, the Pfaltz Brothers Meat Packing Co., today because life expectancy tables show he has a good chance to live that long. Schmittman is suing the company for \$175,000, the amount he says he would earn in the next 13 years if he had the job from which he was fired. He claimed the company had promised him a lifelong job.

The complainant also is asking for \$250,000 for "loss of prestige, embarrassment and intense mental and nervous anguish."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) —The nation's farmers earned about \$30,300,000,000 in cash this year, the Agriculture Department reported today.



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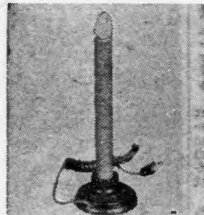
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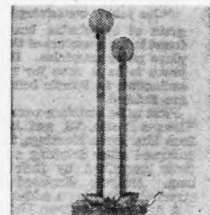


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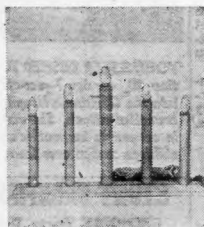
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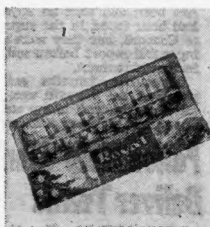
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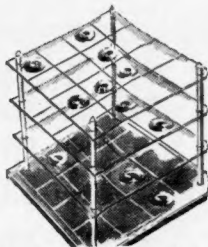
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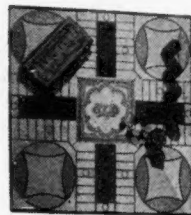
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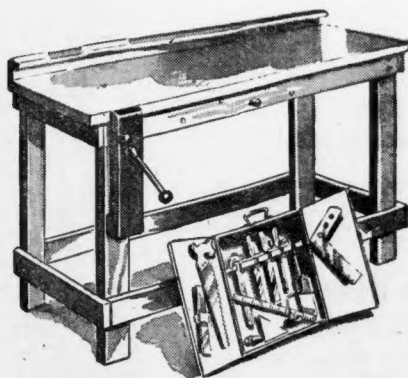
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Motorman Leaves \$155,264, No Will

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harold F. Weisman, motorman who left an estate of \$155,264, "wasn't exactly a recluse," his attorney said today, "but he liked to save his money and mostly stayed to himself."

Weisman, a widower, drove a street car for nearly 50 years, and was 86 when he died Nov. 22. An appraisal of his estate was on file today in probate court.

Fred Bader, Jr., his attorney, said Weisman built a fortune from savings eked out of meager earnings as a driver of horse drawn

cars and later with improved wages as an electric car operator. Weisman left no will. His only known relative, Bader said, is a brother, Justus, described as a patient in a Parkersburg, W. Va., hospital.

EXPLOSION OUSTS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Hancock st., Dorchester, with their two children, Edward, 6, and Paul, 3, returned to their home early today after being forced to flee when a burner exploded in their living room.

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JORDAN'S STATIONERY—STREET FLOOR—ANNEX D-44

Housing Costs Bar Vets, Says Legion Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—High costs are forcing veterans out of the housing market, Com. James F. O'Neill of the American Legion today told the House veterans committee.

O'Neill blamed indifference and politics for prolongation of the veterans' housing plight.

O'Neill urged enactment of the Legion-sponsored Veterans Homestead Act introduced by Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R.), of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee.

The bill would authorize incorporation of non-profit veterans' homestead associations with power to build and buy low-cost housing units for sale or rent to veterans.

The veterans' housing projects would be financed through government-guaranteed bonds sold by the Veterans Administration through competitive bidding.

O'Neill estimated the Legion's homestead plan would save veterans \$17 to \$25 per month on rentals and up to 20 per cent of capital costs on sale of property.

Savings were cited through elimination of speculative profit, reduced interest rates on mortgages, federal grants-in-aid for land development, and mass construction and operation.

I. J. Fox Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for I. J. Fox will be held tomorrow at Congregation Rodef Shalom, with burial at Westchester Hills Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Fox, 58, who was known as one of America's largest furriers, died yesterday at his apartment in the Beckman Hotel, N. Y.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie, two sons, Howard, executive of the firm, Robert, a student at Ohio State University, and a daughter, Mrs. Juliet Fox Horwitz, Rochester, N. Y.

Bulgaria, Albania Refuse To Aid UN Balkan Probe

SOFIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—A government communique said last night that under the new Bulgarian-Albanian 20-year mutual aid pact neither nation can "give any assistance whatever" to the United Nations commission investigating Balkan border disturbances. Neither is a member of the U. N.

Grand Jury to Get Price Fixing Data

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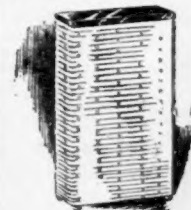
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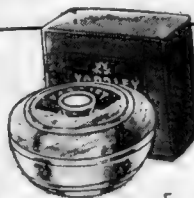
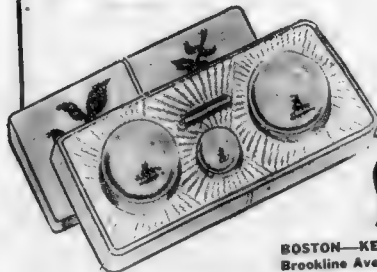
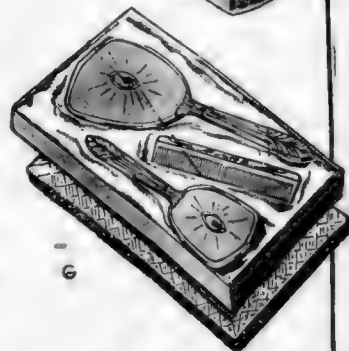
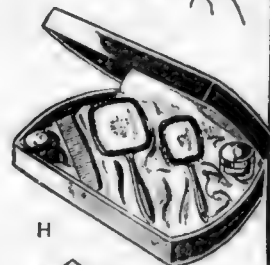
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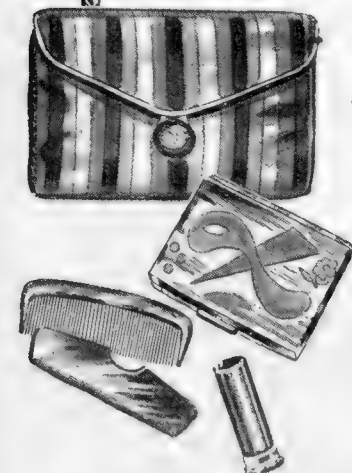
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Gilchrist's has sold the compact alone for \$2.95

Gilchrist's tags this gift natural a low \$2 to foster Christmas savings. Gilchrist's has been selling the gold plated compact alone at a higher price than you pay for the entire kit. All pieces are gold plated to match. The comb is clear plastic. You pack all three pieces in the handy rayon striped or plaid cosmetic case and pop it right into your purse. Case alone has 3 pockets for other incidentals. Each kit boxed for giving. Come in, write or phone.

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Glamorize, Men Advised, To Remain Happily Married

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The former court beautician for Queen Marie of Romania says the American divorce rate would fall if husbands would learn how to look in a mirror.

"The secret formula is to look in the mirror long enough to learn how to glamorize yourself

for your wife," said bushy-haired Don Edmond.

Edmond, who operates a "house of beauty" only a ten-karat stone's throw from Fifth ave. and has hundreds of male customers, believes the average American husband is about as glamorous as a sheep dog with mange.

"Really it is him that is the whole mistake," continued the Egyptian-born beautician.

"If he would get a hold of himself and become a glamor boy, the marriage it would last longer. The glamor—it must begin before breakfast."

This means, he indicated, that the husband should quit letting his wife see him when he first turns off the alarm clock, yawning and scratching himself. Instead he should go to the bathroom, shave, comb his hair and come back in a fancy dressing gown before arousing the sleeping beauty to whom he is wedded.

Some other Edmond tips on how to keep a glamor hammerlock on your better half:

"Most men go to the barber and say, 'gimme the works.' That means the barber always decides how they look. If the barber is a glamorous man himself, you're hokay. But how many barbers are glamorous?"

"Speak distinctly. Don't give th ewoman th echance to say, 'what did you say, dear?' She wil lhave lost the interest, and you will be annoyed."

"Don't let the hair grow from the nose. Trim it. Trim the eyebrows, too."

"Pay attention to the mus-

tache. A tall man should wear a French mustache. A writer or a serious man should wear a heavier mustache—a La Clemenceau. Never wear a waker, turned-up mustache—it is like the cheap villain.

"Don't let any woman tell you she won't like you with a beard. It gives you a he-man look—if it is a nice clean

beard. A man who can wear a beard adds 10 per cent to his his glamor."

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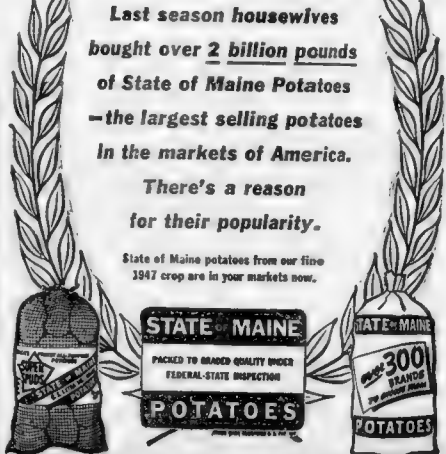
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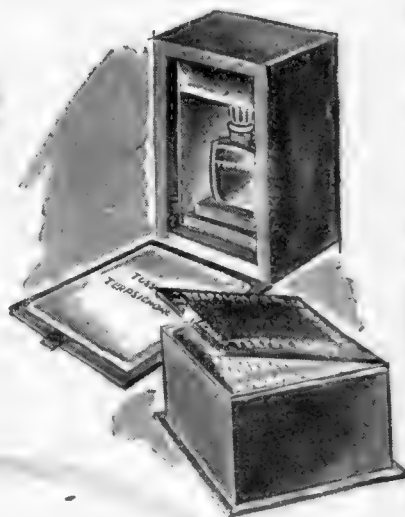
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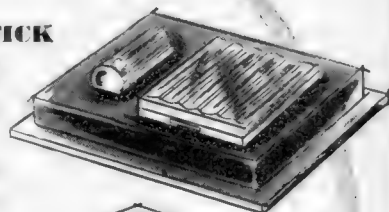


Mary Kathleen Quinlan's

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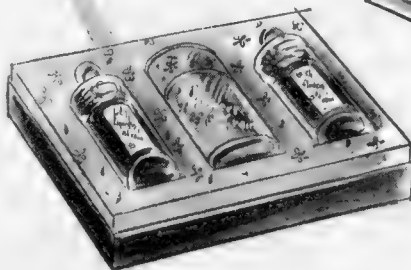


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"Three against one . . . we oughta be able to win SOME TIME!"

Old Soviet Ruble Banned in Trade

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (INS)—Russian shops, street cars, theaters and other services today began refusing to accept the old Soviet ruble.

Moscow authorities, who on Tuesday began replacing 10 old banknotes for every one of the new rubles, ordered that the old currency no longer be accepted in trade.

The Russian people had shown that they preferred to spend the old money directly, rather than first exchanging it.

As a result, there were some delays and authorities issued their semi-monthly pay in the new banknotes and, within a few days, replacement of the old currency is expected to be complete.

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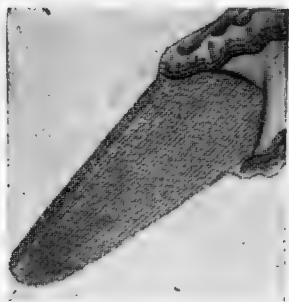
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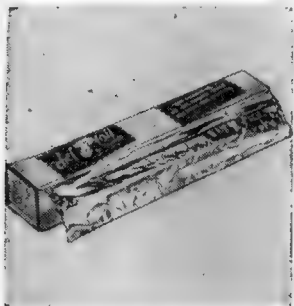
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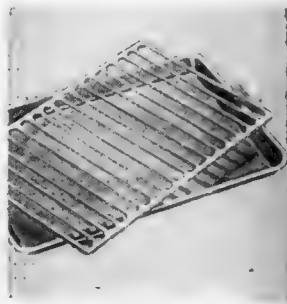
Give your linoleum, wood or rubber tile floors a Plasti-Lino treatment. Preserves the color and gives a long-lasting lustre. Just brush it on, leaves no brush marks. Saves your floors and keeps your floor cleaning at a minimum. **.685 Gal.**



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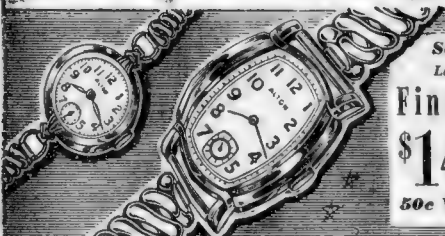
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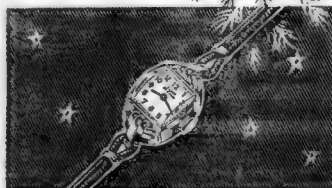
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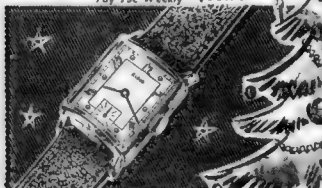
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Amvet Leader Pushes Fight On Russ Goods

By DAN MARKEL

Boston American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Progress in a crusade to halt shipments to Russia was made today by Charles K. Morrill, Amvets commander for Essex County, Massachusetts.

An expose of Russia-bound industrial equipment shipped or awaiting shipment at the Jersey City terminal spurred the youthful veteran's mission to the national capitol, made entirely at his own expense.

Morrill won immediate support from Rep. George J. Bates (R.) of Massachusetts, member of the House armed services committee, and Karl E. Mundt (R.) of South Dakota, who has been pressing for a congressional demand on the State Department to reveal sources of all shipments to the Soviet.

He reported also that in a talk with Harold E. Stassen, presidential candidate, he found Stassen in strong sympathy with his views.

Bates gave up much of his day to work with Morrill in contacting war and state department officials, congressional leaders and House committees concerned with the heavy shipments of vital industrial material to Russia.

They learned that the House interstate and foreign commerce committee expects to present a detailed report tomorrow on Russia-bound shipments to a chairman Walter G. Andrews of the House armed services committee.

Morrill also contacted Edgar C. Corry, Jr., national commander of Amvets and set the wheels in motion for Amvets on the issue. Corry promised to poll his national executive committee immediately on the question of exporting

war potential to Russia. Congressman Bates declared himself in full accord with the young World War II veterans' views.

"Until we find out just where Russia stands we should not be providing it with things it can use to make war," the Congressman said.

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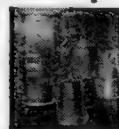
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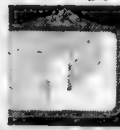
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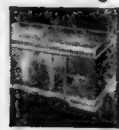
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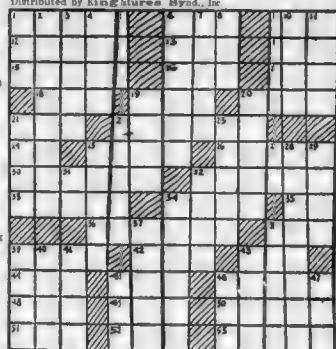
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- 19—Land measure
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- 21—Considerate
- 22—general
- 23—State
- 24—Also
- 25—Inquiry
- 26—Note in music
- 27—Make well
- 28—Type of
- 29—architecture
- 30—supporting
- 31—folding frames
- 32—Bring into being
- 33—Short fishing
- 34—line
- 35—Pouches
- 36—Street railway
- 37—(sub)
- 38—Ancient
- 39—Worthless
- 40—scrap
- 41—Thin
- 42—Inset
- 43—Bear's
- 44—title
- 45—Wander
- 46—Stammering
- 47—title
- 48—Winged
- 49—Arched
- 50—Come together
- 51—Pratels
- 52—Foot-like
- 53—organ
- 54—Aster
- 55—(Scott)
- 56—Exports

DOWN

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- 3—Bent
- 4—Self
- 5—Went, as
- 6—flax
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- 9—Female
- 10—slump
- 11—Spoken
- 12—Pecan
- 13—fairly
- 14—Pace
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- 18—of Iowa
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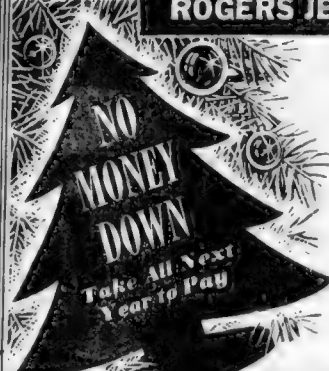
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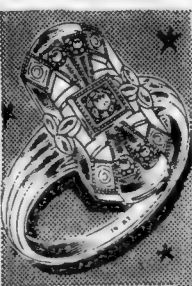
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LONDON, Dec. 18 (INS)—The United States was accused today of sabotaging the Big Four conference in the first official Russian Communist statement on failure of the parley.

Pravda, official newspaper of the Communist party in Moscow, asserted the United States broke up the meeting when the Americans found out the parley could not be used as a cover for "imperialist" intentions.

Scientists Outline Use Of Atom in Agriculture

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 18—The materials to be used in the new atomic science of agriculture were described today in the first conference on radioactive atoms in farm research held at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

These materials are mostly common chemicals like carbon, sulfur, iron, sodium, phosphorus, nickel, copper, zinc, arsenic, iodine, mercury, calcium, and any substance that is either helpful to crops or a crop hazard.

They are made in atomic ovens, or piles, at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and shipped to a dozen universities and scientific institutions which already are using these man-made radioactive atoms for agricultural research.

The stuff may emit nearly all its rays in only 12 hours, or it may take more than 20,000 years to emit them all, as in case of radioactive carbon. In a few instances the time may be millions of years.

The scientists have uses for all the different kinds. They take a tiny bit and put it in the fertilizer or feed it to animals. This amount is too small to be dangerous. As little as one hundred thousand of these atoms, which is an inconceivably small particle, can be traced wherever it goes through living tissue or through plants.

In this way one of these radioactive substances can be followed through all the complicated chemical reactions of a living body or plant.

Sight Flares, Hunt Overdue Boat

Distress flares sighted off the Bay of Fundy, N. S., by a light-house keeper on Brier Island may have been sent up by a reported overdue 36-ton lobster smack, the Coast Guard said today.

The lobsterman, out of Halifax, carries a crew of three. The Royal Canadian Air Force, which relayed the measure, stated that one of their planes had returned without making a sighting, but a further search is expected later today.

The flares were sighted about 19 miles offshore at a position 40 miles southwest of Digby, N. S.



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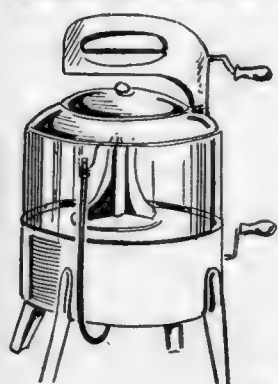
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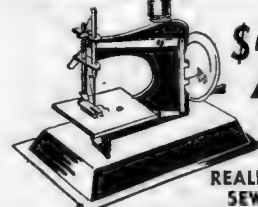


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Hospital Insurance Report Delayed

Slowed down by lengthy hearings in connection with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield, a recess commission on insurance—which has been investigating non-profit hospital and medical service corporations—has asked the Legislature for an extension until Feb. 11 to complete its report.

In a preliminary report, however, the commission recommended legislation which would enable the Commonwealth to supplement the federal government as a supervising agent over insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts.

The commission also recommended legislation to bar an individual from serving as a director of more than one insurance company.

BLAME LIGHTS IN DEATH

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 18.—Blinding lights coming from the opposite direction were blamed for an automobile accident which brought death to Eugene W. Dunton, 71, struck as he crossed the street near his Minot st. home.

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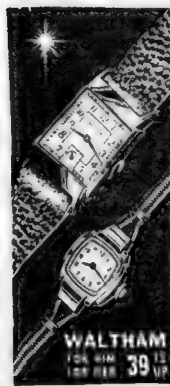
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'Jesus, Son of Mary' By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen

His Crucifixion

A gang of bad boys throws stones at a good boy when he tells them it is wrong to steal.

That is why evil men wanted to kill Jesus.

There were men who wanted to run the world by telling other people what to do. They did not

like Him because He told them that they had to make themselves better first.

So, one night they arrested Him while He was praying in an olive garden.

One of His own friends, Judas, told the gang where He was. They had promised to pay him thirty pieces of silver.

God can be sold so cheaply.

Then, a dictator sentenced Him to die on a hill called Calvary—remember?

But how was He killed?

If you drive a stick into the ground, it points up to Heaven. That stick stands for doing what God asks. If you take another stick and nail it across the first, that stands for what you want to do, not what God wants.

It crosses the other stick—and you have made a cross.

So they nailed Jesus to a cross. He could have turned the nails into roses, and the cross into a golden throne, if He wanted—because He is God. But He wanted to suffer for our sins.

When most men are sent to death, they either blame the judges, or say they are innocent, or ask to be forgiven.

But Jesus, who had preached "Love your enemies," did something no one had ever done.

He asked that those who pierced His hands and feet be forgiven. He said: "They know not what they do."

Two thieves were set on crosses on the same day—one on either side of Jesus.

The one on the right side was sorry for his sins and asked to be taken up with God.

So Jesus told him: "This day thou shalt be with me in Heaven."

The other thief cried out to be taken down from the cross. He wanted only his body saved—not his soul. He didn't think of Heaven at all.

Some people are like that. They forget that God gives us what we need, but not always what we want.

Some evil men stood beneath His cross and clenched their fists and shouted: "If you are God, save yourself."

But He did not act as a coward. He was there to help all of us who need help.

The rain cannot save itself if it is to fall over the earth and make the flowers bloom.

A soldier cannot think first of himself if he is to save his country.

And Jesus could not save Himself if He was to save us, and pay our debts, for our sins.

The very God whose Love we hurt whenever we sin came to free us from sin and make us His friends again.

If you were fishing at a river's bank and someone came up and threw himself into the river and was drowned, just to prove how much he loved you, you would say it was silly and foolish.

But, if you had fallen into the river and were drowning, and someone jumped in to save you, then you would say: That person loves me.

And so, whenever you see Jesus on the cross you ought to say:

Greater love than this no

The American presents here with the fifth chapter of a great story especially appropriate for the week-before-Christmas. "Jesus, Son of Mary" is the new book by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen—the story of Jesus inspiring told in the simple eloquence for which Msgr. Sheen is noted. Msgr. Sheen's book is published by Declan X. McMullen Co., Inc. The illustrations, which are selected from the book, are by Raffello Busoni.

man hath—that He lay down His life for His friend!

Thirty years He spent in obeying; three years in teaching. And now the three hours of saving us were up.

Death did not come to Him; He went to greet it.

He gave up this life willingly. No one took it away.

When He died, the sun hid itself—it was ashamed to shed its light on a wicked world. The earth shook, and the dead came from their graves.

A sergeant in the Roman army, who did not believe in God, ran up to thrust a spear into His side. Then he suddenly realized what he had done. He believed and said: "Indeed, this is the Son of God."

No truer words were ever spoken.

He was taken down from the cross, and laid in the arms of His Mother.

She had lost her Son in the battle against evil.

Final chapter, "His Resurrection," will appear in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.





Dual Role—Eric Linhof, 25, leaves New York University (above) after attending class ... marking his role as student from Monday to Friday. On week-ends, he dons Pan American Airline uniform and flies (below) big transport to London and



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Dog in Class

As meek as a lamb is Rikki, who comes to the Cochituate School in Cochituate every day with his mistress-teacher, Mrs. Herman Schaus, Jr., and takes in all the instruction imparted to the first-grade pupils.

Together

Mrs. George Nichol (left) and her sister, Mrs. Carlton Osgood, who arrived at St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach, Cal., 10 minutes apart, hold babies born within eight minutes of each other. Mrs. Nichol gave birth to a girl and Mrs. Osgood a boy. They were wed 7 1/2 years ago two weeks apart and each has a son 5 1/2 years old, born two months apart.

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Santa Does a Samba—Patients at the Boston Floating Hospital get an extra treat as Santa Claus pays them a call and gives out with a dance routine while dashing to and fro to distribute gifts. The merry old gentleman, besides thrilling the youngsters with a personal pre-Christmas visit, filled a notebook of "wants" which he'll deliver next week.

Revised American Photo
by Mike Ostrick

THE LONDON FARCE

THE LONDON Conference of Foreign Ministers, which has been ended without agreement on German economic unity and Austrian independence, was not only a failure but a FARCE.

The conference was both futile and farcical because of Russia's adamant position on German reparations which, as Secretary Marshall grimly told Foreign Minister Molotov, puts the United States in a humiliating position and is not to be any longer endured.

While the United States has been pouring \$700,000,000 annually into Germany "to keep the Germans alive," he bitterly reminded Mr. Molotov, the Russians have been taking \$500,000,000 out of Germany in reparations each year.

Thus the United States is not only being frustrated in its humanitarian purpose in Germany, but is actually PAYING REPARATIONS TO RUSSIA, as surely as if America had lost the war.

Just how the United States got "suckered" into such a deal is something the American people are going to find out about at some future time. But for the moment, the important thing is to QUIT PLAYING THE SUCKER, and Secretary Marshall has shown a commendable intention in this respect.

He had demanded assurance by Mr. Molotov that all reparations withdrawals from Germany by Russia be halted after January 1, bluntly calling for an agreement to that effect at the London conference as a condition of further American participation.

"If we cannot take this economic decision which is of immediate vital significance," the Secretary said, "then we are wasting our time when there is no time to waste."

IT WAS NOT to be expected that the prospect of failure of the London conference caused the Russians any distress.

In fact it is quite evident that the Russians never had the slightest intention of contributing anything to its success.

But there is something the United States could and should do in this situation that would have REAL WEIGHT with the Russians.

While the London conference was still in session, a spokesman for the United States Army in Washington offered a most significant recommendation to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Under Secretary of the Army, Mr. Draper, proposed to the committee that in the event of the failure of the London conference to obtain Russian agreement to cessation of reparations withdrawals from Germany ALL FURTHER DELIVERIES OF GOODS TO RUSSIA BE CHOKED OFF.

This could be easily and effectively accomplished by closing the borders of the American, British and French occupation zones in Germany against outgoing industrial machinery and equipment, which the Russians especially need and covet.

THE RUSSIANS have already bled their own occupation zone in Germany completely white. It was principally an agricultural zone in the first place, and the industrial goods they particularly want are only obtainable from the Western zones.

What has been happening all along, and is still happening, is that the Western Allies have been and are acting as the REPARATIONS AGENTS OF RUSSIA, not only to the injury of Germany but AT THE EXPENSE OF AMERICA.

Mr. Draper frankly acknowledged that the industrial goods which the Western Allies are thus turning over to Russia and her satellites are capable of conversion to war uses and are undoubtedly being so utilized, which provoked Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire into the angry comment:

"I'd rather blow them up than send them to Russia to threaten the peace of the world."

Plainly, the United States was playing a losing game in its negotiations with Russia at the London conference. The United States is WELL OUT of that game and should STAY OUT. It is so obviously a SUCKER GAME.

On the Side

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O best of wives!
We were the happiest pair of human kind.

The rolling year in varying courses performed
And back returned again;
Another, and another smiling came,
And now our happiness unchanged remain:
Still in her golden chain
Harmonious concord did our wishes bind
Our studies, pleasures, tastes, the same.

—LYTTLETON.

"GONE WITH THE Wind" has been running at the same theater in London's West End for 236 weeks. From a financial stand-point this picture is the most successful ever produced. Its producer was David Selznick. In 1925

but in what might be styled, from a film industry angle, "an historic conference." Present were L. J. Selznick, pioneer film man, and his sons, Myron and David. The Selznicks, who had been on top of the film world, had hit the bottom. They were broke. "L. J." was trying to get started again. Myron was the manager of an obscure little theater in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. David was without employment. "The boys were very low in spirits. But their father, a truly game guy, was full of fire and spirit. He gave his sons a "pop talk" that was a classic. Then he said to me: "Durling, you will see the day when these two boys are again sitting on top of the film world." He was right. Myron later became Hollywood's greatest actors' agent with an income of about \$12,000 a week. David producer of "Gone With the Wind," can certainly be said to be sitting on the top of the film world. If he hasn't four or five million dollars in the bank I can't understand what he does with his money.

LONG FRIENDSHIP: What is the longest friendship between two people you ever heard of? The world's record in this respect must certainly be held by Louisa Randall and Louisa Alley, of London, Eng. Both are 104 years old and have been friends since they were little girls. Both Louisas knew Charles Dickens very well when he was a young man.

NO KISSING: It is now a criminal offense for a man and woman to exchange kisses on the streets of Tokyo, Japan. The penalty for so doing is six months in jail or a fine of two

By E. V. Durling

hundred and fifty dollars, or both. What makes this ruling particularly interesting is that it was made by General Douglas MacArthur.

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—What are the best places in Manhattan to see celebrities? A—The most interesting groups of well known people can be seen at theatrical first nights, the Stork Club, the Colony Restaurant and the Iridium Room at the St. Regis Hotel. For sports celebrities, "Toots" Shor's Restaurant. Q—Come, come, Eddie, your Santa Anita Handicap selection. A—Armed by a length and a half. Q—What would you say was the most wonderful wedding present, exclusive of money, a young couple could receive? A—Easy question. Answer is: A furnished house.

PLEASE NOTE: The question often arises as to whether many feminine physicians accept male patients. There is evidently one who does. She is 27-year-old Dr. Pauline Kent, who is the ship's doctor of the British freighter Demodocus. Dr. Pauline is the only woman on the ship.

ASIDES: British housewives recently voted Bing Crosby as their favorite crooner. Sinatra wasn't mentioned. . . . From the classified ads: "Delightful place for unencumbered business and professional men from 28 to 45 years old to spend their week-ends at Long Island Co. Ed Country Club." Sounds interesting. But how about the co-eds; what age group are they in, I wonder.

OUTCASTS: The petite or cute, little trick type of female seems to be an outcast in the world of fashion. Dior, the originator of the "new Look," had tall girls in mind. Now I note it stated that Norman Hartnell, great British designer, gets his inspiration from "tall, lithe models with giacunda faces." The tiny girls should organize to try to get some great designer interested in their problems. A specialist in attire for the petite should certainly find it profitable.

GREYHOUNDS: British greyhounds are coming to America to race in 1948. The dogs from over there might find the going a little tough at first because racing conditions are slightly different. In Britain the greyhound race on grass. Here they compete on dirt. The American starting trap opens sideways. The British trap opens upward. Also, British greyhounds will have a tough time getting used to the American type muzzle. At first I didn't like greyhound racing. Now I'm for it. I find the dogs run better to form than the horses.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The motion picture industry tells us that ten persons have been discharged or otherwise eliminated because they refused to swear to a committee of Congress that they were not Communists.

The names are Maltz, Trumbo, Ornitz, Lawson, Lardner, Biberman, Scott, Cole, Bessie and Dmytryk.

Enterprise Studios of Hollywood recently released a film on an old theme, the dry-splash of the vat-man in pugilism. A champion accepts the gamblers' bribe to take a dive. A vat-man is known also as a tanker, a high-board man, or splash-man, and the fuzzy camerabert taste of these beloved old terms certifies that the thing called "One of Those Things," is an ancient institution.

So the idea seems not to have been original. The name of this picture is "Body and Soul." The star is known as John Garfield.

Canada Lee is his opponent in the fight. He is an actor who used to fight in the ring around New York. Not bad. Since he took to speaking recitations with expression and gestures he has developed something called social consciousness, a common altitude of actors these days.

THE DAILY WORKER of New York rapturously endorsed the movie and this naturally aroused my curiosity because the Worker's raptures are reserved strictly for works which it likes.

"Canada Lee's superb portrayal is one of the best things about Enterprise Studios' 'Body and Soul.'" The Daily Worker's review says.

Enterprise Studios! Wasn't that the address to which the 19 Hollywood glamorites referred all unpaid bills and mislaid personal property the time they came down to Washington to protest against the committee's identification of Communists in Hollywood?

There were Humphrey Bogart and glamorous Lauren Bacall, his wife, and Danny Kaye himself.

After they had signed tabs for several days, back they swooped to the enchanting land of make-believe, but, as I say, notice was given to the hotel people to send all unpaid bills and forgotten diamonds to Enterprise Studios, Hollywood, Cal.

Just "Enterprise Studios" and that's all? Oh, no.

They were to be sent to David Hopkins, care Enterprise Studios. Why?

WHY? WELL, because that would be our own little Davey, the son of the late Harry Hopkins, the man who came to dinner at the White House and remained as the guest of the people of the U. S. A. for years and years.

David Hopkins was bound to succeed. Back in those dear old New Deal days before the war, when Jimmy and Elliott and Eleanor the Great and Grandma and Uncle Forbes Morgan were raking in fame and money, Eleanor got a season of broadcasts at \$1000 a week for a South American coffee cartel.

The South American countries put up the money and the advertising account was taken away from Arthur Kudner of New York and given to the Buchanan agency. That was the prime condition.

The Buchanan outfit had to handle the account, which pays the usual 15 per cent commission, in order to get Eleanor the Great for the star of the act, because little Davey had a job with Buchanan.

IT WAS to be a wonderful act. This coffee group got the President's wife and the blessing of the State Department for throwing this money to Eleanor and the Buchanan outfit.

SO NOW HE IS with Enterprise Studios, Hollywood, which produced "Body and Soul" starring John Garfield, as he calls himself, and Canada Lee, acclaimed by The Daily Worker of New York not once but twice.

Knowledge is my weakness. I sop it up. The Committee on Un-American Activities says Garfield used to be Jacob Garfinkle, also Jules. Parents born in Russia. Made speech at Los Angeles mass meeting after Hitler invaded Russia, saying that "since Russia has been invaded we have had a chance to get some facts; 200 million people in 25 years have merged themselves into a bulwark against Fascism."

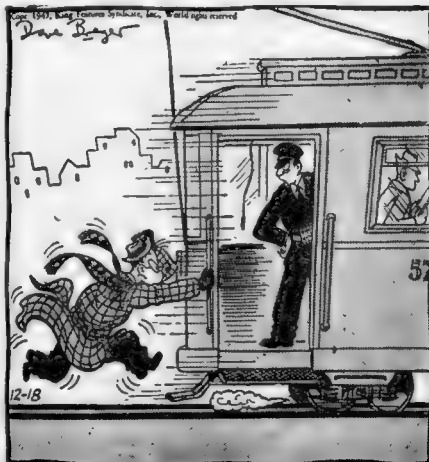
"All those stories of the Russian terror boil down to this," the speech went on. "The story of ignorance has been liquidated and the horror of poverty eliminated. Our job is not over when Hitler is eliminated. The American people must continue their relation with the Russian people." Much more data on Jake, Strong, stocky, robust, athletic. Only 28 on Pearl Harbor day. Record may be incomplete but no mention of any personal bombing of Berlin, although there is a reference to one trick as an entertainer for our brave boys.



Westbrook Pegler



David Selznick



"Hey! D'ya realize that if you broke your neck I'd be the one to suffer?"

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (INS)—I wasn't surprised that Dorothy McGuire

makes her next picture for Darryl Zanuck. I was sure all the "Gentleman's Agreement" in which Dorothy is to play a return engagement. Also, it was certain as death and taxes that Darryl Zanuck would leave no stone unturned to find a good story for her.

So in March Miss McGuire goes to 20th for "Britannia Mews," Margery Sharpe's best seller of a few years ago. The book starts when the heroine, a young girl leaves home to marry a worthless character, and moves to Britannia Mews, where there's all her life until she is a very old lady.

This is the second story by Miss Sharpe that 20th has bought. The other, "Cluny Brown," starred Jennifer Jones.

DANE CLARK, who thinks I have it in for him (I haven't), will be surprised to hear I think Charlie Feldman has made a very good choice giving him the role of the hero in "Moonrise." That's Charlie's Republic picture with Charles Russell and Ethel Barrymore; Frank Borzage directing.

I say Dane will be surprised, because he continues to labor under the delusion that I don't like him on the screen because he once failed to return a telephone call. I don't hold grudges as him as that. Dane.

The role he plays is that of a young man in a small town, who is never permitted to forget that his father was hanged.

IT'S BEEN a long time since I wrote a fan letter, but I sent one to Spencer Tracy after I saw "Cass Timberlane." I loved him as the judge, one of the best things he's ever done and that means one of the best any actor has ever done.

I know there are several stories lined up for Spencer at MGM, but an interesting purchase, just made with him in mind, is Bernard De Voto's "Across the Wide Missouri." It's a fur trading yarn, not a novel, but an historic account of the early trading days in that

part of the country. Even if they put muffs on Tracy, he's still my boy.

I SAW JUST a strip of "The Paradine Case"—the picture is not yet ready—but I want to tell you that Valli is our next sensation!

Make room, girls—here is competition for any actress today. She is beautiful, she can act, and she's entirely different from anyone we have ever had on the screen. Not even Garbo or Ingrid Bergman had the town gasping has there been any actress to equal this Italian beauty.

I can't say how good the picture is, because I haven't seen it. But saw enough of Valli to say that David Selznick has found himself a gold mine.

MADELINE CARROLL and her husband, Henry Lavarell, ran the French documentary films they made, a few nights ago for Paramount. A few of the French people and several Paramount executives saw them. They show conditions in France today, and are very interesting. Speaking of Madeleine and her bridge room, while here they live at Malibu. They have no car in this country, so they take a bus to church.

Sunday they missed the bus and started to hitch-hike. Believe it or not, the beautiful Madeleine never got a look from any of the passing cars until an old broken-down Ford picked them up and delivered them at church. The driver, an old Swedish man, said, "You two ain't so bad as the usual run of hitch-hikers."

WHEN Harry Sherman was in New York he hit the front pages with an interview in which he denounced stage plays as being "unclean, full of cuss words" and said the criticism should be aimed at the stage, not movies.

Well, Harry is still in a controversial mood, and he has asked Dr. Joseph Loh Liebm, author of "Peace of Mind," to write a story on the order of "Gentleman's Agreement" and "Crossfire." However, the story will be that of the home life of a Jewish-American family. Harry says he wants it to be something like "I Remember Mama," which shows the home life of a Norwegian-American family. "Mama" is entertainment and has no message, unless it's that of a wonderful mother and her family.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at Random: Constance Talmadge, just as pretty as when she was the top

comedian on the screen, is in town with her husband, Walter Gibson, spending a few days with her sister Nora in Las Vegas.

Myrna Loy can't talk, and when a gal can't talk she can't work—so she's out of "Mr. Blandings Builds a Dream House" for at least four days.

Photographers have shot every nook and cranny of Rudolph Valentino's home, Falcon's Lair, for Rudy's life story. Mrs. Don Ameche undergoes a serious operation after the holiday.

Honey is waiting until after Christmas so she can be home with Don and their four boys and two girls. She says Don has been an angel, doing all the housework and waiting on her.

Pretty Gloria Haley and Tom Drake glimpsed at the Beverly Tropics.

Florence Marly, who came here for Ray Milland's movie, "Sealed Verdict," expects her husband in January. He is Pierre Cheloni, a top French director.

The last night Kay Thompson was at Ciro's was really a gala affair. She sang a song written for the occasion, "What're You Goin' To Do After We Leave Ciro's?" At the end Herman Hovver, plus all the help—bus boys, cigar girls, waiters, chefs, etc.—did a burlesque of Kay and the Williams brothers. Sitting in ringside seats were Lawrence Tierney and Nell King, a very pretty blonde; Lila Leeds and Henry Wilson; Judy Garland and Vicke Minelli; Sylvia Sidney and Carleton Alsp and many others.

Jean Arthur is singing a song in "A Foreign Affair." Leave it to Billy Wilder to discover that Jean can sing.

Buddy Pepper and Margaret Whiting had a bet on the Notre Dame-USC football game which was a dinner for two. Margaret won, but instead of going to dinner they went to the isolation ward at a veterans' hospital and put on a show. Adela Rogers St. John accompanied them and the boys had a great evening. That's what I call a nice way to pay a bet.

Turban Bey's new moment is Mary de Jony, a Boston model. The attraction that will take Yvonne De Carlo to Canada for a vacation is Carlos Anthony, her current romance.

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A hard-hitting declaration of policy that may well become a campaign slogan was gotten off by Sen. Robert A. Taft at a closed caucus of Senate Republicans the other night. He hasn't repeated it out loud in public yet but it's 100% I believe.

The Republicans were debating rationing and limitation of exports as part of their anti-inflation program. Suddenly Mr. Taft's dry voice rose above the hubbub. Said he:

"Let's ration foreigners before we start rationing the American people!"

If things get much tougher in this country, and only the most incurable optimists think they won't, this declaration of Taft's is going to have wide appeal when the campaign swings into high next year. It may be the slogan with which Taft will rise or fall in his fight for the presidency.

RUPERT HUGHES is the dean of American letters, which is the way my literary people refer to a man who makes an ungodly amount of money with his writings.

The highly-paid author has just handed me a piece for non-

ing. From his home in Los Angeles, he writes:

"Dear George Dixon: It seems to me that perhaps unwittingly you have published at least one clue to the baffling mystery, 'why is a Communist?'"

"People are always asking me to explain how on earth a man can be a Communist when he makes thousands of dollars a week. I can only answer that I never was able to explain anything on earth yet, and all I can say is that I think true Communists are born that way; they commit Communism in their cradles. They are just stinkers from birth."

"Sometimes I have answered the question, 'why is a Communist?' by asking, 'why is a giraffe? Why does a giraffe have a neck 10 feet long while I don't have any neck at all? I don't know. It's just so.'"

"But today you published some remarks by a 'writing fellow' who used the name of Frank Waldrop. You quoted his comments on the remarks of a defender of Dalton Trumbo. The defender had told how poor dear Dalton had once had to work in a bakery at slushy wages and poor pay. And this 'left left a mark on him.' I suppose it made him a sort of hot cross bun."

"THE POINT WAS that a man who had once worked in a bakery for long hours and short money and not long after was being paid \$3500 a week ought to be 'a shouting booster for that kind of opportunity. It ought to make him love everything about his country with a passionate love. To come up from nothing is American—it's American!'"

"Yet the Reds abhor America and preach up Communism, in which everybody is wretched and underpaid or shot, except a few tyrants and their pets."

"Those twinks hate their own country where anybody can work his way up out of poverty. They adore a country where everybody is poor and slams that way until he has either cheated or slaughtered his way to the top or been liquidated."

"The asylums are full of poor souls who think crooked. We pity them and perhaps we should pity our Communists. Of course, when our madmen grow violent and dangerous we put them in asylums. Perhaps we should put our more poisonous Communists in asylums, not just in the States but in under strong guard, in padded cells and violent wards with barred doors."

INTRODUCING YOU AROUND. That's Gretchen Merrill, National champion figure skater. She's dashing home from Terrace Room dancing at 10 p. m., because

she's in training. Beautiful, isn't she? Gretchen leaves Logan Airport Sunday afternoon for St. Moritz (the winter Olympics). Spends Christmas there, promises us a card . . . After the Olympics, the annual world events at Davos, Switzerland. Then Paris, then London, then Brussels, Oslo, Stockholm—whirling all over Europe on gleaming blades. Not coming home again until March . . . Gretchen is asking: "Will you come to my coming party, when I get back?" Will we! . . . This is Jack Edwards, Rehearsing his orchestra in the Oval Room where he's to pinch-hit for Harry Marshard. Sure, he looks like a movie idol. Jack will speed up feminine heartbeats around Copley sq. . . . And this is Rube Bodenhorn, happy as a kitten at Jimmy O'Keefe's. Everybody is telling him what a grand job he did, planning this luxury season. Rube's a smart one. He bought the swanky cocktail tables from the raised Normandie, tore off the tops, refurbished the bases and installed them with new tops at Jimmy's. His is the fine art of pleasing those who like class.

MORE PEOPLE FOR YOU TO MEET. These two are Ralph Bonds and his French bride, Marie. Sipping cokes in the Satire Room (Fensgate) where Ralph is half of that twin-organist team . . . In March, 1945, Marie was living with her parents and aunt in a villa at Biarritz. American planes came over to bomb Gestapo headquarters. Something went wrong, the villa was blown up, Marie's aunt was killed. Marie's parents were over a hotel . . . Into that friendly (?) atmosphere, Ralph walked in 1945 to take over the hotel for a GI university. Marie fought against it. "Aren't you a gangbanger!" she asked Ralph. He had to get a certificate from the mayor of Bordeaux . . . Then Ralph played the organ. "You're very interesting," said Marie . . . She came over on the Queen Mary last January. They were married in the chapel of Villanova College. Ralph's twin, Buddy, gave the bride away . . . Now, Marie (as we remarked the other day) listens to all the "gangbanger" stories on the radio (when she's not listening to Buddy and Ralph).

STILL MORE. Here you have Eddie and Lucille Roberts. With Johnny Sebastian, they're appearing at the Statler. Fifteen years ago, Eddie was selling car trucks at Sheldon Fairbanks' "Sportmen's Show in Mechanics." Building Lucille was in the next booth, selling can-openers, or something . . . Now, Eddie does magic. Lucille reads minds. We give her a workout with a dollar bill covered with signatures. "It's a short-snorter," says Lucille, behind her bandaged eyes. "It's American money issued in Hawaii. The number is Z89961468." Golly, she's right! . . . And this is Johnny Sebastian. Harmonica wizard. When he puts his harmonica down, his stories are a scream. Then he shows us how a man looks eating a peanut-butter sandwich. It's a riot . . . Johnny used to be a tourist guide in Rome. He was showing a movie magnate around. "I should think they'd clean up that junk," said the moviemaker, according to Johnny. "Why, that's the Coliseum," said Johnny. "Well, if we had it in Hollywood, we'd at least build it up," was the reply.

HAULED-IN AROUND TOWN. Adrian O'Brien, once your favorite local Irish tenor, was sprung as a surprise on the patrons of Hurley's Leg Cabin a couple of nights ago and took up where he left off, with a storm of applause . . . The builders of that new

Waldorf in Lynn work too fast. It looks as if they'll have to tear down part of the building to install a 7x18 ft. oil tank, which every body forgot.

One of the department store Santas, relaxing at the Music Box, revealed the odd request of a small boy: "I want a new set of false teeth for my daddy!" . . . Paul Winchell, Roxbury vermouthist, was bought 103 old Mack Sennett film comedies, is inserting scenes of himself and his famous dummy, Jerry Mahoney. Paul calls his company "Grand International Pictures." Soon he will seek a distributor . . . Woody Herman has given up as a vocalist, is reorganizing his orchestra and will be booked into Boston and other New England cities . . . Our latest discovery, a luncheon: poached eggs on a medallion of lobster, with sauce riche, grilled tomato and broccoli. Chef Angelo Marchetti at the Copley Plaza makes the sauce with a lobster base, binds it with cream, adds diced shrimp and truffles.

DEPARTMENT of odds and ends. WEEL Manager Hal Fellows says CBS has filed its application with the FCC for a television outlet here. An eastern television network will be developed, expanded into a nationwide web . . . Marines, past and present, are being urged by the Theodore Roosevelt Bicentennial, Marine Corps League, to take in a Christmas Party next Tuesday evening at YD Memorial, 200 Huntington ave. . . . The new Old Farmers' Almanac reminds us that a three-colored cat is always a female, and says Barnum had a standing offer of \$1000 for a male that never had to pay) . . . That attractive young woman playing Christmas music on the organ so beautifully in the Boylston st. window of the Baldwin Piano Co., is Florence Dunn of Williamstown. Flo is majoring in organ at the N. E. Conservatory, sings in the Old South Church, Copley sq.

GIVING credit where credit is due. Bob Davidson, newspaper reporter, says he received completely satisfactory service on an insurance problem from John McKeligan, a contact representative at Veterans' Administration N. E. headquarters, 55 Tremont st. . . . Connie Burke, head contact man in New England, denies the 55 Tremont st. contact office duplicated the one at 17 Court st., two blocks away. According to Connie, the former specializes in insurance and death claims, the records of which are kept in the same building . . . Esther Dale, coming to the Colonial Dec. 26 in "Harvest of Years," is the wife of the producer, Arthur Beckhard, who tried out the play last summer at his straw-hat theaters in Falmouth and Oak Bluffs . . . Hal Lang and Janet Reed, the ballet dancers, will be right at home in their lead roles in "Look, Ma, I'm Dancin'" (Shubert, Christmas night). Both will play the parts of ballet dancers.



28 Soviet Strategy in World War III

By E. F. TOMPKINS

The most important FACT of the day—THE FACT that Soviet Russia has formulated and is effecting a complete MILITARY plan for world conquest and world Communism—is established by information from abroad which has been received by the Hearst newspapers through channels of unsurpassable reliability. This article—the first in a series of five—discloses the origin and basis of the Russian military project.

ARTICLE I

Among the many political blunders made by the Western Allies in the late war, perhaps the very worst was to deliver to the Kremlin the innermost secrets of the German war office.

For here were accumulated all the studies of the general staff, which had existed since the time of Frederick The Great as a professional war college and had become more advanced and recon-structive in military science than any other high command in Europe.

Included in the archives or related sources were full details of the strategies underlying the

Eastern, Western and African campaigns which under Hitler's leadership disrupted Occidental civilization.

COULD HAVE WITHHELD

The secrets fell into Allied hands in the form of captured or confiscated documents, supplemented by exhaustive interrogations of German field marshals and generals after the great surrender.

Much, and probably most, of the critical data was not obtained by the Russians and could easily and properly have been withheld from them.

Soviet Russia was allowed to share the vital information because the whole strategy of the German offensive against Russia was included and it may have seemed only just that an associate in the war should receive such enlightenment for its own future security—a plausible view that was undoubtedly supported by the Appease Russia policy of the Roosevelt administration and by continuing strong pro-Russian influence in our government.

But the German plan as revealed unreservedly to the Red army commanders looked beyond Russia, contemplating far more than sieges of Leningrad and Moscow or seizure of the Ukraine as a granary for the industrial Reich.

The final stage of Hitler's campaigns was to be the Orient, with

India as the prize.

And Soviet Russia, possessing every portion of the chart, has converted and enlarged the GERMAN plan for Eurasian annexations into a RUSSIAN plan to conquer and Communize the world.

FATAL FLAW

Therein lay the fatal flaw in the allied decision to share the war secrets: Russia was THE ONLY NON-GERMAN POWER having an ideology and a geographic situation that would either induce or enable it to employ the German teaching for such an end.

In its military character alone, the Russian plan is now not merely more ambitious than that of the Germans—technically, it has also been made much more comprehensive.

The Russians have added to the German concepts the lessons of their own vicissitudes and triumphs in fighting defensively in the West and semi-offensively in the East, together with a detailed knowledge of the unprecedented and brilliant Anglo-American strategies in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Likewise, they have astutely assessed Hitler's errors in judgment and in operations so as to profit by them.

Moreover, Soviet Russia counts upon her peculiar territorial size and position, her immediate and prospective access to limitless supplies and basic material, her increasing industrialization augmented by booties and levies in Europe and Manchuria, immense present and calculable reservoirs of manpower, slave labor included,

and, especially, the world wide fifth column activities of Communism.

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The check will be forwarded to the national committee at Plymouth and will be used for purchase of food packages by CARE for shipment overseas.

The drive, which began Thanksgiving Day, will end on Christmas Day.

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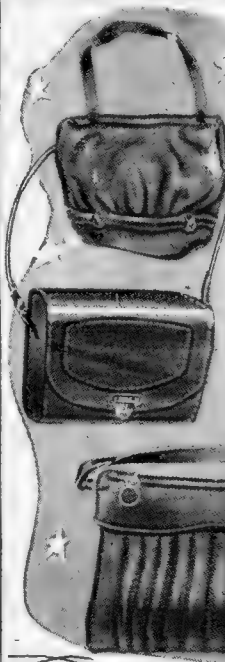
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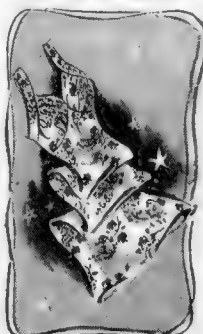


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Tipsy Women Set New Mark In Boston Area

The number of women arrested for drunkenness in the Boston area during the first six months of 1947 climbed to a new all-time high.

Figures compiled by the office of Albert Bradley Carter, Commissioner of Probation for the State, indicate that more than 2000 women were arrested in Greater Boston alone from Jan. 1 to July 1.

There were 865 drunken women in Boston Municipal Court, as against 676 for the same period in 1946. Roxbury court climbed from 189 in 1946 to 312 in 1947.

Chelsea also climbed, with 92 women arrested as against 29 in the same period the previous year. Cambridge showed a corresponding jump, with 133 against 82.

Quincy's figures were exactly doubled—60 against 30.

Malden climbed from 7 to 48. Somerville from 27 to 59.

TOPS 1946 TOTAL

These figures eclipse the record of all of 1946 which had been considered the peak year in women drunks for the state. The 1946 total for the state was 5668, which included 2582 in the Boston area.

At present there are 459 women on probation for drunkenness out of a total of 1729 for all offenses.

These figures are zooming clocks in the administration of justice and welfare. District courts are loaded with cases stemming from women drinkers. But the greatest costs, according to various district judges who must sentence these women, are in broken homes and wrecked childhoods.

CHILDREN SUFFER

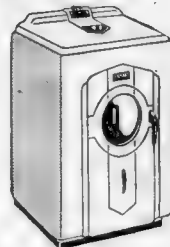
Judge Joseph T. Zottell recently reported that of 730 non-support cases in Boston Municipal Court, brought on behalf of 1082 children, 47 per cent were caused by alcoholism.

"These are the homes that welfare departments must rescue and from which come the underprivileged and delinquent children," declared the judge in making his report to the Alcoholic Commission.

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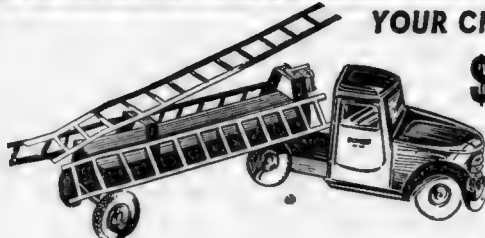
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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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I HAVE RECEIVED AN ANSWER to my article suggesting that Humphrey Bogart tell all. You will recall that aforesaid Humphrey Bogart sent a mimeographed statement to newspapers and writers and others in which he declared that his famous trip to Washington was foolish. I quote a sentence from Bogart's statement to remind you that he said it:

"That the trip was ill-advised even foolish, I am very ready to admit. At the time it seemed the thing to do."

Bogart did not reply to me directly. But along came this letter:

"We are taking the liberty of replying to the request you made of Mr. Humphrey Bogart to furnish you with the names of those who 'projected' his recent trip to Washington."

"The trip was sponsored by the committee for the first amendment, whose statement of policy and list of original signers appears on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the enclosed pamphlet."

"The Washington trip and the two national broadcasts made by the committee were organized by an informal steering committee composed of William Wyler, John Huston, Anatole Litvak, Philip Dunne, Jules Epstein, David Hopkins, Sheppard Strudwick and Joseph Sistrom, and by no one else."

"THE NAMES of all those who made the trip to Washington appear on Pages 22 and 23 of the pamphlet, as signed to the petition they presented to Congress on Oct. 23th. We suggest that you read this petition carefully."

"Mr. Bogart and Miss Bacall were not, as you allege, 'stuck

out front,' except by press photographers, while the group was in Washington."

"The official spokesmen at all press conferences held by the group were the two signers of this letter."

Sincerely,
PHILIP DUNNE
JOHN HUSTON

The list of members of this organization is very mixed, but no officers are shown, making it difficult to check on who spearheads it. However, they include four United States senators, Kilgore of West Virginia, Pepper of Florida, Thomas of Utah and Taylor of Idaho.

The voting record of these senators, particularly Kilgore, Pepper and Taylor, will show them far to the left of center, to use a current but ambiguous phrase. The remainder of their pamphlet indicates nothing except that they are opposed to the Thomas Committee investigation and have cited quotations to favor their viewpoint.

I LOOKED UP the signers of the letter in various places and found the following in the Dies Committee report:

"Rene M. Vale, a former member of Los Angeles County Cultural Commission of the Communist party, testified as follows before the joint fact-finding committee on un-American activities in California:

"That the aforesaid Los Angeles county political commission had full control of the policies of the motion picture Democratic committee of which aforementioned Philip Dunne was chairman . . . our commission made all decisions on policy and direction of this organization, planned resolu-



tions for it and transmitted same to that organization through either the representative present or through Communist party channels."

I also found that Dunne was a member of the Motion Picture Artists' committee, which the Dies Committee cites. The Dies Committee published a list entitled "Party and Party Line Publications." Among these is "Black and White," of which Philip Dunne was an associate editor. I have never seen this publication and know nothing about it, except the Dies Committee report.

Of John Huston, I find an item from the "New Masses," according to which, among others, he signed the following telegram:

"The following writers, actors, and directors of Hollywood beseech that in the present crucial moment in the fight of democracy against Fascism France abandon the ineffectual policy of non-intervention and open the border to the purchase of vitally necessary supplies by Loyalist Spain."

Well, this is not much to go by. Therefore, we cannot, with any assurance, draw any conclusion from the fact that Philip Dunne and John Huston assume responsibility for the Bogart-Bacall trip through the air. However, as I promised to publish any reply that came from Bogart, I publish this letter.

Maybe it was all a sincere desire to preserve the first amendment to the Constitution. Undoubtedly, Messrs. Dunne and Huston ought to be given an op-

portunity to explain before the Thomas Committee what they had in mind.

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Bradford Attitude On Housing Hit

Charges of an unsympathetic outlook toward evictions and rent control were levelled at Gov. Bradford today by Mrs. Frances Olrich, following a meeting of the Greater Boston Tenants Council.

Stating that the Governor had attended one meeting and simply stood with a "noncommittal, impassive expression on his face and offered no comment," Mrs. Olrich, who is chairman of the West End Tenants League, urged citizens to overwhelm him with letters advocating support of rent control bills now before the Legislature.

Rep. Dan Rudstein said the citizens of Massachusetts should be made aware that there are still 100,000 veterans improperly housed. This, he added, 10 years after they had won the greatest war in history.

Form-Fitted Zipper Bags for Stored Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (INS) —The Navy up today with a new look for its airplanes — form-fitted zipper bags.

The Navy announced that the bags, coupled with the use of drying agents, are expected to provide the answer to its search for a faster, more effective system for short-term preservation of aircraft.

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SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 18 (AP) —An auto transport driver came to grief here when he tried to take his load of four new 1947 cars under a railroad trestle where normally he would have had two inches clearance.

The roadway under the trestle was coated with four inches of ice. The two cars on the top shelf of the transport were demolished.

'GILDBREVE' ILL
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP) —Harold 'Pearadio' 'Great Gildersleeve,' a stricken with

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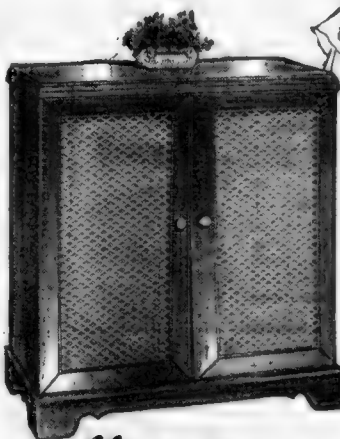
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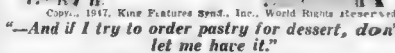
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PANAMA TO REJECT PACT

PANAMA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Rejection by the National Assembly of an agreement to lease the U. S. 14 Panama Canal defense sites was regarded as a virtual certainty today.



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Smart Set Perry, Milliken Debuts Today

By BETTY ALDEN

TWO DEBUTANTES step into the social spotlight today at the first of the Christmas vacation parties. Elizabeth Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Perry of Brookline and a freshman at Bradford Junior College, made her debut at a luncheon given by her mother at The Country Club this noon. This party is followed by a tea at which Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Milliken of Needham are presenting their daughter, Harriet, who has just returned from Mills College, Cal.

Christmas greens decorated the tables at Elizabeth Perry's luncheon for which the debutante chose an afternoon gown of rose and blue changeable tulle and corsage of white orchids. She is a Winsor graduate and a P. O. V. J. member of the Junior League and Vincent Club.



Janet Beebe

Her guests included Janet Beebe, Jane Bidwell, Sylvia Breen, Maria Griess, Susan Higginson, Katharine Lawrence, Dorothy Hooper, Caroline McMillan, Patricia Houghton, Wendy Howes, Sylvia Paine, Molly Reynolds, Margaret Richardson, Charlotte Sears, Joan Shepley, Gale Smith, Elizabeth Storer, Sarah Thorndike, and Mary Hesth Winslow.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DAMON DUTTON of Millbrook, Walpole, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Newell Dutton, to Neil Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Small of Truro, Mass., and Panama, Dec. 15, in New York City.

The bride, popularly known as Newell, is one of the attractive and talented members of the post deb set. She made her debut at the Chilton Club in the 1942-43

season, after attending St. Timothy's School and graduating from Winsor. She also attended Radcliffe and during the war was engaged in technical photographic work at M. I. T. She was elected to the Junior League in her debutante year and is a member of the Vincent Club. The groom attended Harvard and served in the Naval Reserve.

MR. AND MRS. PRESCOTT T. CUMNER of Cohasset are giving a tea dance at the Puritan Hotel Saturday afternoon in honor of their debutante daughter, Mary Cumner, a freshman at Briarcliff Junior College. Miss Cumner graduated from the Madeira School and is a provisional member of the Junior League and Vincent Club.

The pourers will include her cousins, Mrs. Seneca Anderson, Mrs. F. Reed Estabrook, Jr., Mrs. Holton Wood and Lavinia Chase. Also debutantes Sheila Cordingley, Marjorie Dean and Molly Reynolds.

NOTES FROM a Society Editor's Cuff: Mr. and Mrs. George

Tyson of Boston and Newport were guests at the dinner party given recently by her sister, Mrs. George Mesta of Washington, for Chief Justice and Mrs. Fred M. Vinson. The party was at Mrs. Mesta's S. at. house, former home of Herbert Hoover.

The train from Northampton yesterday afternoon was filled with Smith College girls coming home for vacation, among them debutantes Enna Payson, Elizabeth Storer, Ann Leonard, Charlotte Sears, Alda Carey and post deb Mary C. Brown.

Mrs. Warren R. Sisson, Mrs. George H. A. Clowes, Jr., Mrs. George R. Blodgett and Mrs. Alexander Whiteside are Bryn Mawr Club members in charge of tomorrow morning's lecture by Miss Eunice Harriet Avery at the Copley Plaza, on the subject of China.

U. S. EX-COMPTROLLER DIES
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—William Prentiss, Jr., 68, lawyer, financier and former U. S. currency comptroller, died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Woman, 65, Regains Control of \$50,000 Estate

Miss Elizabeth Shields, 65, of South at, Jamaica Plain, today was back in control of the \$50,000 estate which represents her savings for many years.

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PRINTS that take to the softer, more subtle spring silhouette, will be worn early this year. Here we have two skirt versions . . . the slim and the full . . . in dresses by Joseph Halpert. The spectator dress (left) with its short sleeves and high-boat neckline to accent the small waistline develops hip interest with a dainty cascade of ruffles that falls into a graceful pocket trim effect. The dressier frock (right) in turquoise and pink on a black background mask motif, repeats the same neckline but gives way to a fuller skirt with a full side drape that is caught up with belt-bow.—R. M.

Give Homemade Goodies

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

THE OLD CUSTOM of gift-giving is more than just a matter of exchange. It's wholehearted in its sincerity—we give for the love of giving, and every gift should mean something.

Homemade goodies are perpetual favorites. They carry with them the personal touch that always plucks the heart strings. And when packaged with some unusual and useful trick or gadget, they ring the bell as "best ever."

Here are some cookies and candy made with molasses. Whip up several batches and let your ingenuity be your guide as to the packaging—they're fun to make and fun to receive.

SPICY MOLASSES COOKIES

2½ cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
2-3 cup molasses
1-3 cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
½ cup shortening, melted

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Mix molasses with brown sugar, egg and shortening, and add dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Chill one hour. Roll on floured board to ¼ inch thickness. Cut into various shapes with floured cutters. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 8 minutes.

OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES CANDY

1½ cups sugar
¾ cup light molasses
3 tbsp. vinegar
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. lemon extract
1 tsp. baking soda

Combine sugar, molasses, vinegar and butter; cook to 300 deg. F. (or when a small quantity dropped into cold water form a hard ball) at first, stir occasionally; then, toward end of cooking, reduce heat to

low and stir constantly. Remove from heat; add lemon extract and baking soda. Stir quickly until light and foamy. Do not stir after mixture begins to foam. Pour into greased pan 8x8x2 inches. Cool without disturbing. When cold and hard, remove from pan. Break into pieces.

Perhaps there is a name on your Christmas gift list that might well be labeled "difficult." This may be the person who would appreciate a gaily wrapped ham or a slab of bacon. Top quality hams are available in either the regular style—which requires cooking, and the ready-to-eat variety—which is ready for the table. Both type hams are of the modern, mild cure variety which requires no tedious parboiling.

Choice bacon is available in the piece or sliced in one-half and one-pound packages.

And when you're making up gay food packages, don't forget to include several jars or tins of ripe olives. They're always welcome and appreciated. There are nine different sizes of ripe olives on the market, ranging from the smaller fruit called "small" or "select" up through the big olives called "super colossal" and "super supreme." The big ones are very showy and elegant. The smaller sizes appeal to many hostesses because they can serve more olives to each guest from the same size container.

Baked beans are acceptable any time, too, so be sure to tuck in a couple of cans. An old-time favorite combination is baked beans and brown bread, so why not add a can of brown bread also?

Eye Cleaning Needed Often

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

Beauty and Fashion Editor

IT IS ALWAYS AN EYE-OPENER to us to find how many girls let days or even weeks pass without giving their eyes the simplest cleansing or beauty treatment. Yet they'll flutter them for an eye-dentify which isn't there . . . and wonder why the other girl . . . the girl with the great, big beautiful eyes . . . gets asked out to morning coffee.

Before any girl can begin to think of realizing the full beauty potential of her eyes . . . she must give them a basic program of care. What's the beauty sense of whisking a heavy dose of mascara over the lashes when the orbs between them are as dull as a cheerless winter day?

So let's start with a floral eye lotion . . . a soothing blend of precious extracts of flowers . . . to open up those eyes with a luxurious cleansing. True nature takes care of eye cleansing via the tear ducts. But that's insufficient in this highly industrialized civilization . . . with flying particles of dust within and without an office building.

NECESSARY TO TIRED EYES

You wash your hands with water . . . but when you add soap to the routine, hands are whiter and cleaner. So eye cleansing is a matter slightly more than nature bargained for . . . and the girl whose beauty rest has been inadequate . . . or whose eyes feel dead-weighted for any number of reasons, needs the additional beautification which such a floral eye lotion affords.

To get personal . . . a morning and night eye-opener achieved by the indispensable eye lotion is as necessary to our tired eyes as food to the body. For after a strenuous day at the office . . . or it could be at home . . . an eye program of care is basic for eye beauty. Occasionally . . . in much the same way a woman uses a mask treatment for an over-hauling of the complexion . . . herbal eye pads, cunningly shaped masks to fit exactly the contours of the eye . . . should be used.

Between the floral eye lotion and the herbal eye pads . . . a woman's really got a couple of eye-openers that will not only preserve the glistening white of the eyeballs but widen them because they are so refreshed, relaxed and wide-awake.

It is then when the eyes can speak for themselves . . . that a girl has the right to intensify



PART of a movie star's beauty catechism is learning the secrets of eye fascination and thereby eye-identifying herself. We'd say that Paramount Star Teresa Wright had learned her lesson well . . . and rates an A plus for the eye-appeal her wide-awake, sweet-and-lovely face exudes. In our book she's got the right "to make eyes."

their loveliness with a touch of luscious cream shadow to give the lids a fascinating lustre as well as protect them from dryness . . . and dip into a palette of 11 hand-blended mascara colors for the one that best brings out her individual beauty coloring.

This mascara palette . . . as well as the other eye-beauty items . . . is an identifying signature of the only beauty house devoted exclusively to eye beauty care. Colors you never thought possible to be utilized as mascara are included in this riotous realm of eye roman-

ticism. In addition to the traditional standbys of black, and brown, there's blue, green, au burn, purple, royal blue and others.

Each of these color accents looks completely natural . . . and will not run or smear. They are very special . . . utterly devoid of the theatrical look.

For the name of these eye-opener and beautifying preparations, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, daily except Sunday, or write me, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES



CONSIDER OTHERS—Adults who live or work near a college or high school complain about the inconsiderateness of the students. Young people who walk four abreast or in disorganized groups, laughing, shoving, etc., annoy passersby by their heedlessness and lack of courtesy.

Watch That Neckline

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

EVERY woman is not blessed by nature with a swanlike neck. Many have necks more in the turtle class. They must be particularly careful in choosing their fashions both in clothing and coiffure.

The girl at the bottom of today's sketch, viewed from the rear, is a horrible example of what the short-necked one should not do. Starting with the hat, which is styled on the order of a flying fortress, this definitely accentuates the insufficient length of that part of the body that connects the head with the torso. A hat on the order of those worn by the girls above would be far more flattering.

Take the hairdo next. It completely covers what neck there is. Hair pulled up and away from the profile gives the neck a chance to be seen and gives more of an illusion of length.

The collar, neckline and shoulder line of the fur coat completely camouflage what our short-necked lady of the sketch would like to elongate.



'Harvest of Years' At Colonial Next Week

Tested this past summer by its pre-Broadway premiere Arthur J. Beckhard at his Falmouth and Martha's Vineyard theaters, "Harvest of Years," a new play by DeWitt Bodden, will at the Colonial Theater a week from tomorrow night. A nine-day engagement is scheduled.

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By MARIAN MARTIN

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY try to make your home an attractive and inspiring place in which to live. Persons born on this date are liable to suffer more than they realize if they lack the feeling of security that only an understanding family can give them. A cottage or small apartment, or even a single room, can be as pleasant as a mansion if it has the proper amount of care and attention.

Lucky number: 2.
Lucky color: AZURE.
Lucky stone: DIAMOND.
Lucky flower: GARDENIA.

NEW DISNEY FEATURE

Walt Disney has lined up "Children of the Covered Wagon" as a future vehicle. On the reading list of public schools in every state, it's a factual account of experience on the Oregon Trail from the viewpoint of three children.

Sneak Preview Friday Night On Loew's Screens

A "sneak" preview of one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's top productions is scheduled for showing tomorrow night at 8:30 on Loew's twin screens. In addition to this New England premiere showing, State and Orpheum patrons can catch "Her Husband's Affairs."

Loew's STATE & ORPHEUM

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DORCHESTER "The Kid"

MAGNET "The Kid"

MATTAPAN "The Kid"

ORIENT "The Kid"

'DOMENEO' AT 3 SHARP

The professional premiere in this country of Mozart's "Idomeneo" by Boris Goldovsky's New England Opera Theater at the Opera House Sunday will begin promptly at 3 p.m. and end approximately at 5 p.m.

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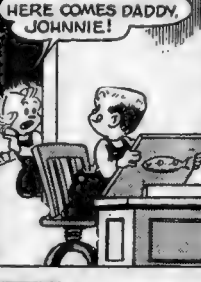
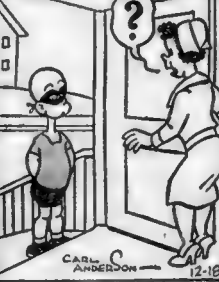
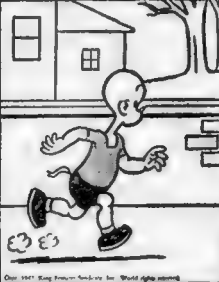
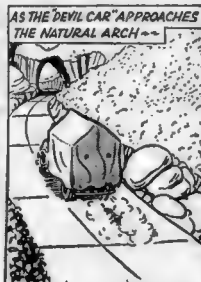
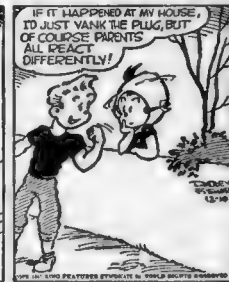
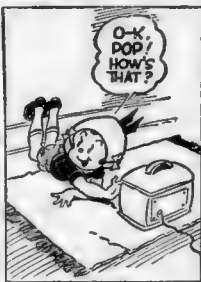
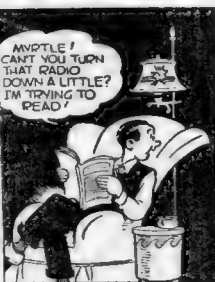
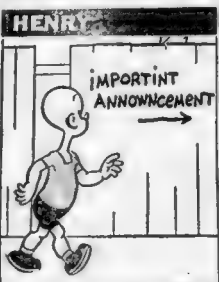
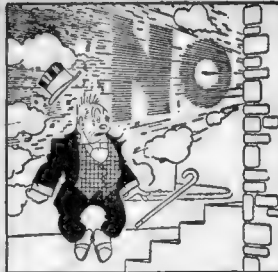
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38 Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

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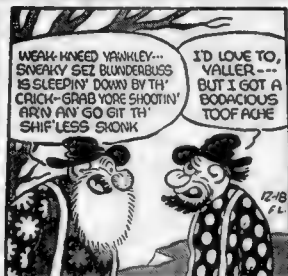


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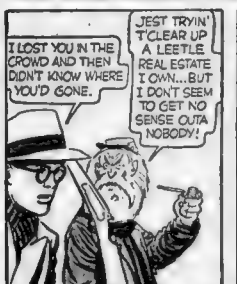




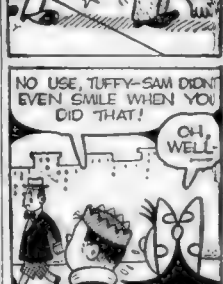
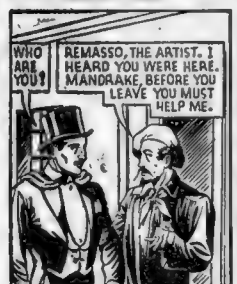
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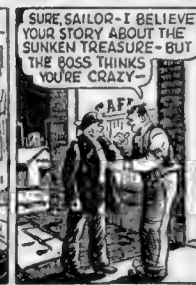
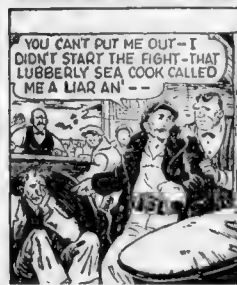
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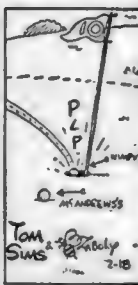
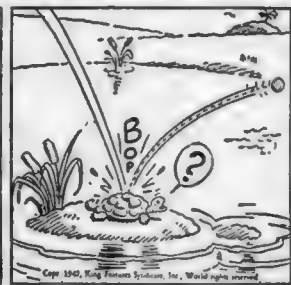
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Lucille Ball Again Steals Comedy Laurels at Loew's

By PEGGY DOYLE

Farce and fantasy make up the daily double on Loew's twin screens this pre-holiday week, with Lucille Ball's ever-loving wife sparking the one and Agnes Moorehead's Edwardian sentimental the other.

"Her Husband's Affairs" is strictly screwball film fare which introduces Miss Ball and Francis Ture as a comedy team worth watching.

In fact, the Ben Hecht-Charles Lederer scripted story of a struggling, young advertising man and his trip if not always helpful wife might well be the basis of a series of adventures with the flame-haired comedienne and Tone carrying on as mister and missus.

If Hollywood doesn't soon get wise to Miss Ball's expertness in the comedy department, Elmer Rice's other favorite "Dream Girl" is a sure thing for an imminent Broadway buildup.

She and Tone, as well as Michael Ramsey, in a mad inventor role; Gene Lockhart as a business tycoon, and Edward Everett Horton, Nan Bryant and Jonathan Hale team for rollicking results in this skillfully directed (by S. Sylvan Simon) Columbia release.

Outrightly out of the ordinary

run-of-the-cinematist is "The Last Moment," based on Henry James's novel, "The Aspern Papers."

Robert Cummings is cast as a publisher in search for the love letters of a great American poet in an Italian beauty, a search which takes him to Venice some 80 years after the writer's agonizing death.

In a dim, centuries-old palace, he meets the lady, now incredibly old, and her niece, an aloof beauty who dominates the household and, who, he discovers, borrows the girlhood identity and the historic love-letters of her 108-year-old relative in occasional abnormal retreats into unreality.

Miss Moorehead has a character-player's field-day as the centenarian aunt. Neither Cummings nor Susan Hayward, as the twinning niece, however, seemed to belong, appearing to have walked on to this convincingly grim Edwardian set between "fakes" of some smart, modern comedy involving their bithe talents



ITALIAN shoe shine boy Rinaldo Ossola, who plays real-life role in "Shoe Shine," one of the screen's great films, which opens at the Kenmore Theater Christmas Day.

UPTOWN FEATURES

"Golden Earrings," with Marlene Dietrich and Ray Milland, and "Nightmare Alley" are now doubling on the Uptown screen.

Stewart-Wyman Film Gives Keith Fans Wonderful Time

Because the townspeople of a typically American community react to Jimmy Stewart precisely the way the typically American moviegoer does, Grandview goes ghost-town overnight, and Keith Memorial patrons have a wonderful time.

That, nutshell to you, is the plot of "Magic Town," RKO Radio's Stewart-Jane Wyman starring picture which opened here yesterday.

As a pollster whose firm would buck the Gallup outfit, Stewart, tipped off by an old college chum, sets up shop in Grandview, where the citizens have been right on every major issue for the past half-century.

Posing as insurance men, Stewart, Ned Sparks and Donald Meek pump the unsuspecting except for Miss Wyman and her maw, Ann Shoemaker) inhabitants on every possible subject.

With his well-known boyish charm, he has talked the leading citizens out of a proposed civic center... a project Miss Wyman has inherited from her newspaper editor-father... because Grandview must remain blissfully average for his purpose. Meanwhile, he has become the town's idol as a consequence of coaching the high school basketball team to its first victory in years, has even the resistant Miss Wyman in love with him. Her accidental discovery of his first secret poll reverses all that. She frontpages the story, the world moves in, the town gets too big for its Main Street and goes boom.

"Magic Town" goes boom, too, in the script which gives the play away in midstream and otherwise refuses on not pointing up its satiric and comedy possibilities and in its typewriting generally.

It is, though, pleasantly entertaining, thanks to persuasive performances by Stewart and Miss Wyman, plus Sparks' enormously comic deadpan characterization.

P. D.

Shubert Seal Sale For New Musical Opens

Seats are now on sale for the pre-Broadway, two-and-a-half week engagement of the new George Abbott musical, "Look, Ma, I'm Dancin'," opening at the Shubert on Christmas night.

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'Body and Soul' Tops Scollay, Olympia Bills

"Body and Soul," the John Garfield-Lilli Palmer co-starrer which pulls no punches in its prize-fight closeup, is now to be seen on the Olympia and Scollay screens. On the same bill is "That Hagen Girl," starring Shirley Temple in her first genuinely adult role.

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'Frieda' at Exeter Through Saturday

"Frieda" and the handsomely Technicolored Royal Wedding film reportage, both J. Arthur Rank productions, are being held on the Exeter Street Theater screen through Saturday. "They Met on Skis" is a third current feature.

Due Sunday at this popular

Back Bay theater is "Bush Christmas," Australian-made picture starring Chips Rafferty, John Fernside and Helen Grieve (all starred in "The Overlanders").

The companion feature with "Bush Christmas" will be the delightful "Miracle on 34th Street," the Edmund Gwenn-starring revival hit.

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CENTRAL SQ. 18-6700 Cont. A-41
Marlene Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" Milland
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CHELSEA
HARVARD 18-7463 R. 1:45-E. 7:45
W. C. Fields "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"
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"SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"
MORTON Box Harrison-Marlene B. Hale
"THE FOXES OF HARBOR"
1:30 & 7:45
"THE INVINCIBLE WALKER"
STRAND Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
"GOLDEN EARRINGS" also
3:30 & 7:45
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
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18-7400 Box Harris "DRITTSWOOD" Victor Brennan
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"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
1:30-7:45
"THE INVINCIBLE WALKER"
EGLESTON M. O'Hara "FOXES OF HARBOR"
18-7400 Box Harris "DRITTSWOOD" Victor Brennan
1:30-7:45 Extra-Louis-Walcott Fight Picture
BUDLEY 1:45 Cont.
John Carroll-Clara Balam
"THE INVINCIBLE WALKER"
HUMBOLDT Fred MacMurray-Jean Carole
1:30-7:45
"DISCIPLES"
1:30-7:45
"THE INVINCIBLE WALKER"
NOXIE "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
6:47-8:15
"LORDS OF THE NIGHT"
1:30 & 6:45
Louis-Walcott Fight Picture
WARREN 1:30 & 7:45
Fred MacMurray-Jean Carole
"DISCIPLES"
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"SPIRIT OF WEST POINT"
CENTRAL 18-6710 R. 1:45-E. 7:45
Ad. Legend-Bruce Chatwin "DEEP VALLEY"
1:30-7:45
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
STRAND 50-6030 Mat. 1:45-Em. 7:45
Barbara Stanwyck-Royce "The Other Love"
Box Taylor-Doris Daming "Grimace Key"



TOP PRODUCTION—Ponderous fruit salad chapeau gives Bob Hope plenty on his mind in Paramount's "Road to Rio," which brings Bob, Bing and Dorothy to the Met screen New Year's Eve.

'Jungle Girl' Serial Complete at Old South

"Jungle Girl," a serial in 15 chapters, is now being presented in its entirety on the Old South Theater screen.

This, the management insists, is the first time a complete serial has been presented in toto in screen history.

The Frances Gifford-Tom Neal co-starring film version of the Edgar Rice Burroughs adventure tale will continue through Wednesday. The Christmas Day offering will be "La Vie Boheme," French film starring Louis Jourdan based on the Puccini opera.

Louis-Walcott Films Packing 'em In at Howard

The Louis-Walcott fight film is cheek-to-cheek with pulchritudinous Lana Barri in the Old Howard Theater boxoffice sweepstakes poll. Other "He-h" attractions headlining tomorrow night's mid-night show will be comes Binder and Rosen, Chuck Wilson, another funny fellow; dancing Rena Crawford, tantalizing Tina Nix and many others.

Movie Clock

ORPHEUM—"Her Husband's Affairs," 12:30, 12:45, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.

METROPOLITAN—"Out of the Past," 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.

REX—"The Unconquered," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

OLD SOUTH—"Jungle Girl," serial, chapters 1 to 15. Continues from 9:30 a. m. to 10:15 p. m.

UPTOWN—"Golden Earrings," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

VICTORY—"Are These Our Parents," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

THE OLD HOWARD—"The Unconquered," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

TRANS LUX—"The Mummy's Tomb," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

BEACON—"Springtime in the Rockies," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

CASINO BURLESK—"Winnie Garrett-Bobby Faye," 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

B. U.'s Dr. John Offers Something New to Athletics

By AUSTEN LAKE



DR. JOHN HARMON OF B. U. is fresh back from the college athletic gab-fest in New York where he pontificated on his favorite subject, "experimental psychology." Don't go! It's not as stuffy as it sounds.

Dr. John is no ordinary, lower case sport director. He can measure your reflexes, gauge your concentration and determine the coefficient of your attention. Or he'll tell you whether you are muscular or visual minded, and how would you like him to overhaul your kinetic senses and do a bang up job?

Lest you get the notion from this that Dr. John is just another stuffed shirt with a cartload of theory, let me assure you that he wears his socks loose above his shoe tops, is a 210-pound burly with knuckled knees, has a toothpaste grin and a mop of hair which he combs with his fingers. And he can hell and damn a bit with the proper parties. The Dr. also takes an occasional glass of beer, but his real weakness is experimental sport psychology. So he is telling me how once Babe Ruth was put through a laboratory test at Columbia U., where they made him peek through a slit at a lot of whirling numbers to find the degree of his concentration. And they flashed little light bulbs at the end of a table, green, yellow, red and blue, while the Babe at the other end, instantly flashed answering lights to match, as a test of co-ordination and reaction to speed and accuracy.

"AND WHEN THE COLUMBIA professors were through," says Dr. John, "they found to their surprise that Babe had a record mark, higher than any of the national stars in golf, football, track and baseball, in fact higher than any of the Columbia professors who make such to-do about concentration and attention and are forever dinging them into the ears of their scholars." Then he added, "I would like to give Ted Williams the same test to prove that what is high speed to the average man's eye is nothing more than slow motion to him."

"He developed that in baseball," I suggested. To which Dr. John said "Mmmmm! To a certain extent. But it is essentially a natural gift. He was born with it."

This seems to testify for the theory which baseball men have been arguing for years, that great batters are born and never made and that the degree of a batter's reflexes, vision and co-ordination are fixed at birth. So Dr. John was telling also of Stanford University's experiment with its varsity football squad, where the athletes were put through the chronoscope, a gadget which measures speed to 1000th of a second. The men, in crouching positions were placed a foot away from a wooden trigger, toward which, at a given signal, they lunged at top speed. "And afterwards," says Dr. John, "the varsity coach confessed, 'You've found out in a few minutes what it takes me two years to learn about these men.'"

The chronoscope, in repeated tests, showed that halfbacks and quarterbacks have the fastest reactions, while centers and guards are slowest. "Which is what you might expect," says the Dr., "since centers and guards are taught to move cautiously, lest they get mousetraped."

IT HAPPENS THAT HARMON is a close friend and former hunting companion of Branch Rickey, business boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and has suggested to Rickey that he install a research laboratory for testing the nervous and muscular abilities of his rookie players during spring training. He also is willing to give the idea to the Red Sox and Braves for free.

"They can discover the potentialities of a player in half an hour instead of waiting for years and spending thousands to discover the same thing by rule of eye," says Dr. John.

Yeh! What a picture! Instead of bedding and boarding dozens of young buckeros in winter training, Joe McCarthy or Billy Southworth could say, "Drop into the laboratory this afternoon and I'll take a look at your potentialities."

I think it was Bob Quinn, ex-prexy of the Fox and Braves, who once complained that the buying of young ballplayers was the greatest commercial risk known to man. "You can see 'em field and I run," he said "but you can't see 'em inside their heads," and I think Dr. John is in the midst of his

Suffolk to Get 90 Days If Racing War Continues

By JACK CONWAY

Harry Allen, chairman of the Massachusetts Racing Commission, declared today that while the meeting of the commissioners representing Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire failed to come to an agreement for dates in 1948, would "move heaven and earth to bring peace to New England racing."

The full commission of each state involved attended the long session at the Hotel Statler.

The financial needs from racing of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire were set forth. There was strong opposition from commission Chairman Allen and Owen Gallagher of Massachusetts and by Chairman Conway and other members of the New Hampshire commission against the plan of Rhode Island to take 50 per cent of the racing dates for Lincoln Downs and Narragansett Park.

Lincoln Downs has already applied for 92 days of racing while Narragansett will seek 60 days.

Suffolk Downs had 68 days of racing last season and it is understood it will be willing to make any agreement that would result in peace in racing, provided it receives the same number of racing dates as it had in 1947.

Lou Smith of Rockingham Park would settle for 60 days of racing.

Chairman Harry Allen asserted today that at this time it would be inadvisable to announce what the Massachusetts commission would do if the three states failed to agree on the allotment of racing dates.

Last summer Chairman Allen told me in an exclusive interview that if there is a racing war in New England, Suffolk Downs will be granted 90 days of racing. This is the number of running horse dates permitted by law in this State.

I believe that the long range race picture will be helped if the commissions of the three states involved can come to a friendly agreement of 1948 race dates, said Chairman Allen today.

"The Massachusetts commission has at times even bent backwards in its efforts to keep peace. This year we have given our stand on the matter and we hope that a final agreement will be satisfactory."

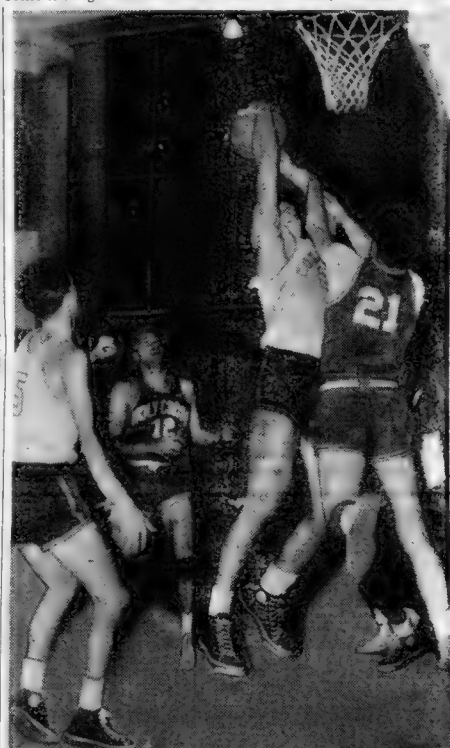
"We shall not give up trying to assist in bringing harmony back to racing even though the meeting at the Statler Hotel did not accomplish setting the 1948 dates."

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOSTON 61, Providence 50
Worcester 52, Hartford 41
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Anderson 57, Minneapolis 57
Toledo 72, St. Louis 54
SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Jackson 49, Birmingham 13
Mobile 60, Nashville 51
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Worcester 55, Philadelphia 57
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 54, Portland 65
Astoria 59, Bellingham 72
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
St. Louis at Baltimore
Washington at Chicago
New York at Philadelphia
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Oshkosh at Sheboygan
Anderson atoline
Indianapolis at Rochester
Toledo at Minneapolis at Chicago
New Orleans vs. Ft. Wayne at Flint
AMERICAN LEAGUE
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TUG-OF-WAR—Bob Curran (21), of Holy Cross and Walt Budko (3), of Columbia, struggle for a rebound under the Crusaders' basket. Columbia won, 60-53, to end Holy Cross streak of 26 wins. (Story on Page 44)

SILVER SKATES DERBY FEB. 1

The 13th Annual Record-American-Sunday Advertiser Silver Skates Derby will be held at the Boston Garden on Sunday, Feb. 1. Ben Levias will again direct the Derby.

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Television Seen Crowd-Booster At Ball Parks

By JACK CONWAY

TELEVISION will help solve Tom Yawkey's lack of a double deck grandstand at Fenway Park. Thousands of baseball fans who are frequently unable to obtain tickets for Red Sox games will be able to sit on the porches of their homes and watch each play as the radio gives the voice story of what is happening.

The Senators' games at the Griffith Stadium in Washington were televised last season. The experiment proved a success.

"We did not feel that the fact the Washington-Red Sox games at the Capital were sent out by television hurt the attendance," declared Phil Troy of the Red Sox. "There once was a time when some people said the same thing about radio, but time has proved that the radio helps rather than injures attendance at ball games. There is no substitute for being at a ball game or a fight, and seeing the action for yourself.



Phil Troy

ship against Jersey Joe Walcott in a return bout at the Yankee Stadium next June. There is no thrill in sports any greater than having a ringside seat when two punchers go into action.

I was in a fourth row press seat when Walcott dropped Louis in the first and fourth rounds. The blow that sent the "Brown Bomber" to the canvas in the first round was not a direct hit. It was a glancing punch high on the jaw, and the champion was not hurt by it.

Second Knockdown Gave Greatest Thrill

THE FOURTH ROUND KNOCKDOWN was scored a few feet from my seat. The punch landed flush on Louis' jaw, and the title holder was dazed and confused as he sat on his haunches and looked up at the dazzling ring lights. There could be no substitute for the close up picture I received of the action.

On the day of the bout, I offered a press row ticket to Herb Moore of Brooklyn, a follower of Leo Durocher.

"I think the fight will be a poor one, and I shall listen to it on the radio," said Herb.

"When the two knockdowns were described over the radio," Moore told me the day after the bout, "I was burnt over the fact I had not accepted your invitation."

The New York Garden bouts are sent by television to regular service to Philadelphia and Washington. Hundreds of taverns and cafes have secured television sets. These places frequently refuse to sell other than the high priced drinks while a boxing bout is in progress. The beer drinker is not given much consideration.

Mike Jacobs told me before he was taken ill that the company that gets the television rights to the Garden bouts will make a fortune.

"One of the biggest sources of boxing revenue in the future will be from television," declared Mike.

Frank Leahy Plans to Use Television

WHEN COL. DAVE EGAN visited with Frank Leahy at South Bend, the Notre Dame coach told him that next year he plans to have a television set on his bench at games when possible.

"Television was a lot more of an idea of what is happening on the field than I can get from my scouts planted along the rim of the stadium," declared Leahy. "The overhead shot of a football player is always better than a coach gets looking at the game from his position on the bench." The spectators may also bring

their own television sets along to a football game in an effort to eliminate some of their own confusion.

Television will bring sports to millions of people who are unable to attend the events.

Cardinal Francis J. Spellman has a television set in his library at his residence on Madison ave., New York. It was natural that Cardinal Spellman, who once held a license as an aviator in Massachusetts, should keep step with television.

BAY STATE HUNTER BAGGED 3959 DEER

Massachusetts hunters bagged 3959 deer during the one-week season the first of the month, the State Dept. of Conservation has disclosed.

The figure was an all time high, the department said, topping by 392 the previous record set two years ago.

Hunters also reported killing six bears in northern Franklin

County and in the Howe-Charlemont area.

The deer kill by counties: Barnstable, 139 bucks, 161 does; Berkshire, 345-342; Bristol, 43-39; Essex, 41-52; Franklin, 459-432; Hampden, 139-131; Hampshire, 231-153; Middlesex, 64-70; Nantucket, 27-35; Norfolk, 10-12; Plymouth, 88-85; Worcester, 400-356.

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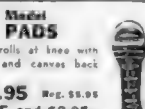
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44 H. C. Offers No Excuses For Loss at Columbia

WORCESTER, Dec. 18.—Disappointment was apparent in the faces of the Holy Cross basketballers as they trudged to classes today, but there were no alibis for their 60-53 defeat at the hands of Columbia in New York, their first defeat in 27 games.

"We wanted the game so badly," sighed Coach Doggy Julian, "mainly because most of the boys come from New York city. Who likes to get licked in his own home town?"

The defeat doesn't ruin HC's season, however. It was pointed out that exactly a year ago they lost three games on their Christmas trip into Pennsylvania and the Midwest, but went on to win the national collegiate championship. No big-time team goes through undefeated in these days of testing schedules, especially when a team plays as many games in strange gyms as does HC.

"We hope to get started on victory road again when we play Dartmouth in Boston Saturday night," said Julian. "The season is young, and I'm already worrying about our Christmas trip."

HC plays North Carolina State in the Sugar Bowl Dec. 30, comes up the Mississippi to meet St. Louis U. in St. Louis on Jan. 2, then plays De Paul in Chicago Jan. 4.

"It's a Columbia year, I guess," said Julian. "Their football team stopped Army after the latter had been undefeated in 32 games, now their basketball team stops us after we had won 26 in a row. They have a fine team."

It was pointed out by Celtics Coach Honey Russell that "HC will be spotting Columbia 10 points when they play in Columbia's gym." And Honey hit the nail on the head, HC lost by seven points in the compact little gym whose every angle the Columbia players know so well.

"We'd like to meet 'em again in Boston Garden or New York Garden," chorused the chagrined players. But there is little chance they'll meet again this year because both teams have full schedules.

If C. twice had the lead but couldn't hold it, George Kaftan, HC ace, was covered smartly and bagged only 11 points. The

H. C. ace of the night was sophomore Bob Cousy, who netted 27 points, a Columbia gym record.

Dartmouth Next For Holy Cross Five

Dartmouth will send a veteran quintet against the Crusaders of Holy Cross Saturday night when the two popular New England college five meet for the 21st time at Boston Garden in the feature half of another collegiate twin-bill.

The opening part of the program has Harvard facing Boston College for the third time since 1906.

With these four outstanding local colleges on one card, the largest turnout of the young basketball season is expected.

Saturday, as a whole, will be a busy day for basketball at the Garden. The day's activities start at 11:30 in the morning with school games featuring LaSalle Academy vs. Thayer Academy; Pinkerton, Derry, N. H. vs. Franklin High; Dover, N. H. vs. Havenhill; St. John's, Concord, N. H. vs. South Portland, Me.; Gloucester vs. Morse High, Bath, Me., and the Harvard and Boston College freshmen.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

By the Associated Press

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5, Boston 2

Detroit 1, Chicago 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 6, Springfield 2

Providence 4, Indianapolis 1

Rochester 4, Pittsburgh 1

Philadelphia 4, Hershey 1

U. S. LEAGUE

Minneapolis 4, Tulsa 1

Houston 7, Tulsa 2

Dayton 4, Tulsa 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Seattle 1, Vancouver 1

San Francisco 4, Portland 1

ONTARIO LEAGUE

Ottawa 10, Boston 8

New York 3, Baltimore 2

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence at New Haven

U. S. LEAGUE

St. Paul at St. Worth

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco at San Diego

New Westminster at Portland

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

Valleyfield at Rivoli

JASTRE LEAGUE

No games scheduled



DONNA ATWOOD
Star of 1948 Ice Capades

Benoit Sisters Make Ice Capades A Family Affair

In past years, many favorites have been featured with the Ice Capades, famed ice extravaganza. This year is no exception. One of the many highlights of the coming Capades which open at the Garden Dec. 26 will be the skating of the Benoit sisters.

There have been eight editions of this ice show and each has had a Benoit in the cast of skaters. This year, there are two, Denise and Francine.

Ice Capades of 1948 open a week from Friday and will remain at the Garden through Jan. 11 with matinees on each Saturday and Sunday as well as a special midnight performance on New Year's Eve.

Harvard, Tech Invited To Norwich Ski Meet

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Dec. 18.—Northwich University's ski team will meet West Point in a dual meet here Jan. 10, Athletic Director John M. Heffernan announced today. He also disclosed that a six-college meet is planned for the Norwich Winter Carnival to be held here Feb. 20 and 21. Invitations have been sent to Harvard, M. I. T., New Hampshire, Middlebury and Vermont.

Larkin Fights Tonight In Worcester Feature

Tippey Larkin, Garfield, N. J., world's junior welterweight champion, comes back to this section tonight to box Ernie Petrone, Philadelphia, in the feature 10-round at the Worcester Auditorium. This is Larkin's first visit to New England since he won the title from Willie Joyce at Boston Garden two years ago.

BOXING RESULTS

PORTLAND, Me.—Hermie Freeman, 137½, Bangor, outpointed Joe Poonia, 141½, Portland (10).
BANGOR, Me.—Frankie Anderson, 169, Belfast, Me., kayped Al Henley, 170, Philadelphia (10).
Leon Fulton, 128, Cambridge, outpointed Jack Thomas, 129, Bangor (8).
WILMINGTON, Del.—Tommy Cirilo, 147½, Texas, TKO'd Tommy Cirilo, 147½, Baltimore (8).
NEW YORK—Alfredo Lagas, 189, Buenos Aires, outpointed Melvin McKinney, 181, Brooklyn (8).
BALTIMORE—Jimmie McArthur, 130, Baltimore, outpointed Willie Roemer, 131½, Wilmington, Del. (8).
SINGAMONT, N. Y.—Joe Taylor, Singamont, outpointed Otto Christie, 131, Singamont (8).
OAKLAND, Cal.—John T. Davis, 134, Oakland, TKO'd Dave Hermann, 134, Los Angeles (8).

Revere Gridmen to See Bernsten, White Fight

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

Tomorrow night's fight at Mechanics Building between Harry Bernsten, Norway, and Jimmy White, New York, will have an added bit o flavor from the spectator viewpoint.

For George Kneally, coach at Revere High School, will be sitting in a ringside section with his football team. The boys and their coach will be the guest of the Dempsey A. A.

Jimmy White, a heavyweight, is a newcomer to Boston rings. He is a former Golden Glover and an ex-New York state heavyweight champion. Jimmy has had recent fights with boxers like Tommy Gomez, Fidel Arciniegas, Buddy Rose, Bernie Reynolds and Red Applegate.

Harry Bernsten, the Norwegian heavy veteran, last appeared in Boston three weeks ago. On that occasion Harry lost a split decision to Jimmy Lake, Canada. The Boston American score card gave Bernsten the nod in that fight.

Ike Williams, lightweight champion of the world, will be in Boston with Jersey Joe Walcott next Monday night to see the Bob Montgomery-Joe Angelo bout at the Garden.

Williams will be doing a little scouting as he is tentatively set to meet Montgomery at the Madison Square Garden in January—that is if Bob gets past Angelo. Walcott will be here to referee the semi-final bout.

Montgomery has twice been the lightweight champion of the world. Bob won the title first from Beau Jack, then lost it to the same fighter. Montgomery won it back again when he chilled Williams before a \$185,000 house in again recognized as the champ Philadelphia. Now Williams is again recognized as the champ and Montgomery wants it back. He will have to lick the aggressive little Joey Angelo to do so. Angelo gained loads of fistic followers when he beat Pat Brady a short while ago at the Garden.

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Figures Reveal Braves Weak 'Down Middle'

By HUCK FINNEGAN

Seldom, if ever, does a major league club win a pennant without "strength down the middle," especially around second base. The old Cubs had Joe Tinker at short and Johnny Evers at second. The old A's had Jack Barry at short and Eddie Collins at second. Their clubs won pennants consistently.

The 1947 Braves didn't win the pennant, though they were in contention beyond Labor Day. And the reason they didn't cop it, or come closer than third, was because they had no Tinker or Evers, no Barry or Collins.

Bob Elliott, most valuable player in the league, led the third basemen in fielding, as today's averages prove. But third basemen don't have those important plays to make like shortstops and second basemen. And the Braves were weak at shortstop, and had no stand-out at second.

Sebastian Sisti opened the season at short for the Braves, and when he injured his shoulder he was supplanted by Froilan Fernandez. Right there, it would seem, Billy Southworth pulled a bloomer. Dick Culler was riding the bench. He was in the doghouse for reporting late, paying more attention to his basketball officiating than his shortstopping. He had a loose tongue, too, and that didn't ingratiate him with management. Witness his recent declaration: "The Cubs have wanted me for two years, but the Braves wouldn't let me go."

Well, for all his talk, Culler was a far better defensive shortstop than Fernandez, and if you've got a guy on the bench who can do a better job in the field than the occupant of the position, why not use him?

Aaron Robinson was in the "inches" doghouse before the World Series. But he was behind the plate with Yogi Berra behind the plate. Brooklyn stole his lovecup ears. Sherman Lollar replaced him, and everybody knew Lollar couldn't throw because Cleveland had released him or that very reason.

Brooklyn continued running. To win the series it was patent that Robinson would have to catch. He did. The Brooks immediately stopped running, and the Yanks won the world championship.

McGraw was that was carrying the game so far, and the Yanks were so far ahead, he didn't like it. They wanted an early date in the game. So, too, did McGraw.

Casey Stengel, who always realized Fernandez, an older under Casey Stengel, didn't match shortstop Culler with another man. But it was not Fernandez who kicked away the Braves' chances, especially that 1-0 heartbreaker in Brooklyn on Aug. 14, behind Spahn, that Culler got in there regularly.

Had Culler been playing since Sisti was hurt, the Braves would have come a little bit closer, and why handicap the team's chances just because you don't like a fellow? If you've got him, play him. If you don't want him, sell him. Early date, the Braves still have Culler, and the Yanks have Robinson.

Connie Ryan might have finished higher in the fielding averages had he not been forced to play with three shortstops. Practice makes perfect, and when a second basemen has to break in new man after new man his own play is going to suffer. He's being charged with errors on DP throws which his former shortstop would tuck in his pocket. Consequently the Braves made only 124 double plays, worst record in the league.

The Braves were seventh in club fielding, and that isn't good. Elliott led the third sackers, as noted; Phil Masi led the catchers, and deserves plenty of credit for

it, and Tommy Holmes was only a point behind Nicholson for right field honors. But those positions mean little compared with the shortstop-second base combination. Unless Alvin Dark can plug that hole at short for the Braves next season, they'll have their troubles finishing as high as third despite the acquisition of Geoff Heath, Jim Russell and pitching strength. And who can say Dark will do it? They were saying a year ago Sisti would do it. He had been the Association's most valuable player.

A pennant winner needs a Tinker, a Barry, a Marion. Yes, the "Octopus" deserves to rank with the Cubs' and A's immortals. He risks errors with his "judgment plays" more than any other shortstop in baseball. For all that, he's good enough to lead the N. L. as the averages prove. If the Braves had him, they'd be a shoo-in.

Pirates Purchase N. O. Franchise

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have bought the New Orleans franchise in the Southern Baseball Ass'n for an unannounced sum. A. B. Freeman, president of the Pirates, announced the sale last night.

President Frank E. McKinney of the Pittsburgh Athletic Co., Inc., operators of the Pirates; general manager Roy Haney and farm director Ray Kennedy arrived here yesterday to complete the deal.

The purchase includes the franchise, 37 ball players and working agreements previously made by New Orleans with New Iberia, La., in the Evangeline League, and Anderson, S. C., in the Tri-State League.

Kennedy said terms of the sale concerning Pelican Park, home of the New Orleans team, have not been ironed out. Unconfirmed reports here were that Freeman, willing to sell the Stadium, was unwilling to sell the land on which it stands.

McKinney said a new baseball park will be built here within the next two years.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hattie



OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE 1947 FIELDING AVERAGES

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING									
FIRST BASEMEN									
Player, Club	Thru	G	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per	
Mize, N. Y.	R	154	336	117	4	1903	126	.996	
McCormick, Phila.	R	58	114	30	2	545	46	.985	
Lakeman, Phila.	R	26	208	13	1	226	15	.993	
Mader, St. L.	R	149	326	77	3	1642	138	.984	
Walsh, Chic.	L	128	313	101	8	1270	105	.984	
Schultz, Phila.	R	113	187	47	7	1081	92	.982	
Washburn, Pitt.	R	110	253	79	9	1071	85	.982	
Young, Chic.	L	93	240	86	8	784	66	.980	
Krout, Phila.	R	11	84	18	1	100	4	.980	
Robinson, Brook.	R	151	323	92	16	1431	144	.989	
Torgeson, Bos.	R	117	183	76	18	1122	53	.984	
SECOND BASEMEN									
Player, Club	Thru	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per
Middle, Brook.	R	12	25	24	6	42	4	1.000	
Herman, Phil.	R	10	14	13	0	27	2	1.000	
Burgess, Chic.	R	36	80	72	1	152	18	.992	
Stunk, Brook.	R	146	463	406	31	920	123	.985	
Wick, N. Y.	R	46	162	135	8	291	27	.982	
Verban, Phila.	R	105	426	453	17	920	111	.982	
Woodward, Pitt.	R	87	223	206	14	427	58	.979	
Schoendienst, St. L.	R	142	337	445	39	884	109	.976	
Zimaris, Chic.	R	166	243	247	12	560	53	.976	
Rueger, N. Y.	R	72	186	229	11	424	41	.974	
Ryan, Bos.	R	150	353	423	23	848	88	.973	
THIRD BASEMEN									
Player, Club	Thru	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per
Vaughan, Brook.	R	10	18	16	0	34	3	1.000	
Zimaris, Chic.	R	13	8	11	9	16	0	.800	
Hanley, Phila.	R	82	87	144	4	237	6	.971	
Wah, Chic.	R	24	24	30	2	58	2	.964	
Rice, Chic.	R	86	64	136	6	208	11	.942	
Smith, Bos.	R	146	179	226	24	453	25	.934	
Kunowski, St. L.	R	141	146	236	19	405	17	.934	
Jorgensen, Brook.	R	129	128	235	18	366	26	.948	
SHORTSTOPS									
Player, Club	Thru	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per
Marion, N. Y.	R	141	278	452	10	786	104	.981	
Kerr, N. Y.	R	128	270	460	17	747	77	.977	
Burgess, Chic.	R	45	75	126	6	206	24	.975	
Miller, Chic.	R	151	285	445	21	761	88	.972	
Rogers, Brook.	R	17	33	14	2	49	16	.971	
Carlinson, Phila.	R	12	26	39	2	47	6	.970	
Newman, Phila.	R	60	131	217	12	396	60	.969	
Cox, Pittsburgh	R	129	226	388	20	628	43	.965	
Culst, Bos.	R	71	116	212	11	328	21	.967	
OUTFIELDERS									
Player and Club	Thru	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per
Payne and Cino	R	69	119	4	4	129	3	1.000	
Luton, Chic.	R	69	105	4	4	107	2	1.000	
Lewis, Chic.	R	70	86	3	6	99	5	1.000	
Daring, St. L.	R	70	85	3	6	99	5	1.000	
Dallenback, Chic.	R	22	49	0	0	57	1	1.000	
Vaughan, Brook.	R	35	0	0	0	25	0	1.000	
Mihal, Brook.	R	14	321	7	3	281	1	.800	
CLUB FIELDING									
Club	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	FP	Per	
St. Louis	158	166	1	12	4153	373	128	.982	.979
Brooklyn	155	169	6	11	4122	368	125	.984	.979
Cincinnati	152	166	6	10	4045	365	120	.980	.977
Chicago	155	158	3	16	4163	385	130	.981	.975
Pittsburgh	152	151	1	18	4110	363	128	.984	.975
New York	150	156	6	10	4058	372	132	.981	.974
Boston	154	154	7	7	4087	372	132	.986	.974
Philadelphia	155	146	6	10	4056	371	132	.986	.974
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COMIC STRIP



Lynn Snow Chasers' Club Lowers High Cost of Skiing

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

Attending a meeting of the active Lynn Snow Chasers' Club, we discovered that this organization of some 300 skiers is backing three major projects, all aimed at aiding the sport and its participants.

In an effort to combat the high cost of skiing, this group ran 14 consecutive bus trips to various ski areas last winter, these "all-expense tours" bringing prices down to a scale within reach of everyone. This season, the club plans to conduct even more extensive bus treks, with interest great enough to warrant engaging as many as four or five vehicles every week-end.

Second on the list of activities will be the sponsoring of the annual Massachusetts Junior Jumping, Cross Country and Combined Championships, sanctioned by the USEASA, Jan. 11, at the Break-hart Reservation, in Saugus. Last winter's event attracted scores of youthful contestants, plus thousands of spectators. Chairman of the affair is "Red" Fallon, with whom we served in the Mountain Troops.

The third phase of the Snow Chasers' work concerns the formation of the new Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, the result of several conferences with the Innitout Ski Runners, of Woburn, and the Wildcats, of Boston. Other clubs comprising the league are Winthrop; Sunrise Schussers, Winchester; Brockton; Ridge Top, Waltham; Piscataqua, Kittery, Me.; Yankee Flyers, Haverhill; Black and Blue Trail Smashers, Lowell; Old Colony, Wollaston, and Hochfliege, Lowell.

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SPORTS MIRROR

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TODAY A YEAR AGO—The St. Louis Cardinals were voted the "team of the year" in the annual Associated Press poll.

THREE YEARS AGO—The National Football League placed a five-year ban on contract jumpers.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Beau Jack knocked out Tippy Larkin in the third round to win the New York state's recognition as lightweight champion of the world.

TEN YEARS AGO—Prince G. Gallison resigned as head football coach of the University of Oregon after six-year term.

Harvard Employees Enter 2 Rifle Teams In Hearst Shoot

Though they never have been victorious, the Harvard Employees rifle teams have again entered the William Randolph Hearst marksmanship tournament. This year they will have two representative teams, according to the entry application filed by Coach Doug Fuller.

The Harvard Employees have been regulars in the annual postal eliminations since 1943, and this year they promise to make their most serious bid for the Hearst trophy.

In past years, this organization has ranked high among the postal competitors, but never managed to make the final shoot in Boston. However, this winter they will be pointing for a final berth in their sixth try.

The entry plank on this page should be filed as soon as possible in order that targets and any late regulations may be forwarded to the entrants.

B's Dropping Down Ladder

The Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers threw their hats into the National Hockey League ring today in no unmistakable manner.

The Wings, with a 7 to 1 landslide triumph over Chicago, not only advanced to within one point of leading Toronto, but also served notice that they were at top form. This was Detroit's sixth straight win over the tail-end Black Hawks.

The Rangers continued their sensational spurt by downing Boston, 5 to 2, taking their third place away from the Bruins in their first triumph of the season over the Back Bay crew.

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
New York 5, Bruins 2
Detroit 7, Chicago 1

Reibel Improved As Celts Move Nearer Leaders

By FRED HOEY

A grand second half uphill fight enabled the Celtics to defeat the Providence Steam Rollers, 67-66, in another of those thrilling pro games at Boston Garden last night.

The game was in doubt up to the final second of play, when that master workman, Ernie Calverley, former Rhode Island State star and the smallest man on the floor at 5.10, made a long heave from the middle of the court. The ball was sailing through the air as the gong sounded ending the game but Ernie's direction was a bit off.

It was a heart breaking game for the Rollers to lose after leading at the end of the first and the second periods. The Celtics appeared to reserve their best basketball for the closing portion of the game.

Calverley made life miserable for the Celtics. He picked up 23 points through 11 baskets and one foul. By gathering the 23 markers Ernie goes up among the four leading scorers in the league.

The second half surge of the Celtics centered around the aggressive play and precision work of Mel Riebe, Ed Sadowski and Connie Simmons. Riebe picked up four baskets and two fouls swelling his night's total to 16 points. The O'Leary is going swell for the locals. It was the second game in a row which the blond has starred.

Simmons was good in the second half because his long shots were hitting the jackpot. Three long shots counted. Sadowski, with the inevitable quick turn of his when surrounded by enemy players, and then dropping in the ball through the nets, was good for four baskets in this closing half.

The Rollers, although they have won only one game in 13 to date, put on a fine game. They were playing short-handed as only nine men dressed. Earlier in the day Johnny Janisch had been let out.

The Rollers led at the end of the first period, 22-22; and 37-31, at the end of the half. At the end of the third period, the Celtics were out front, 55-54, and at the end of the game 67-66.

As a result of the win the Celtics are now a full game behind the leading New York Knickerbockers. The Celtics tackle the St. Louis Bombers tomorrow night at the Garden and have a chance to make it three straight at home.

PICS BELTED 16-6

OTTAWA (CP)—Jackie McLean, flashy right winger, last night paced the Ottawa Senators to an easy 16-6 victory over the luckless Boston Olympics, for a first place tie with Shawinigan Falls Cataracts for the Quebec Senior Hockey League leadership.

Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

- 1—Elmer Morse, Famas Time, Tarnola, Isle of Man, Prime Minister, Betty Bane.
- 2—Bolyngrey, Riverbank, Skean, Stormy Bill, Bloodhound, Calendar.
- 3—Ring Time, Blue Smokey, Porto Jr., The Shot, High Heart, Sweets.
- 4—Lady Romery, Roland, King-along, Furry Boy, Nella Jones, Mother Daisy.
- 5—Patuxent Belle, Kallee, Tiltan, Reno Unity, Wellfret, Army Blue.
- 6—White Easter, Matoaka, Oyster K, Miss Hasie, Sunny River, Baylottle.
- 7—She's Right, Winged Heels, White Ford, Petee Wren, Billy Blitz.
- 8—Lee's Gayle, Fluster, Ann-San, Scotty's Own, Patience, Clear and slow.

AT GULFSTREAM

- 1—Bracket, North Storm, Tiger Express, Cork, Belle Cole, Cee Tee Tee.
- 2—Little Bunny, Blue Gray, Charles Bryce, Uncle Byron, Eternal.
- 4—Broadloom, Tabour, Shockoe, Grian.
- 5—Peanuts Girl, Storm King, Rosnante, Spring Folly.
- 8—Zestful, Clear and fast.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

- 1—Ala Bud, First Degree, Grass Child, Uptown, Lake Boy, Chancy Lad.
- 2—Break Thru, Oswego De River Jack, Fleet Imp, Port Mary's Choice.
- 4—McLish, Merry Mary.
- 5—Miss Mayvie, Deanna.
- 8—Sangabi, Darby Dim, Bee, Sea Convooy, Toll An nita Upset.

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YALE HONORS OLDS

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Flee Dorchester Fire—Paul and Rose Marie Farrar relax in a neighbor's home after they were driven to the street, with their parents and 14 other persons, when fire broke out in the basement of a three-story brick apartment house in Blue Hill ave., Dorchester. See right.

STORY ON PAGE 4



Routed

Florence Rosoff (left) and Mrs. Dorothy Mellen grabbed some of their prized possessions before fleeing the Dorchester apartment house fire which routed 17 persons. The blaze, which caused only \$200 damage but created quite a bit of excitement, was started by clothing hanging on a line too close to a coal furnace.

Record-American Photo
By Harry Shuman

Victim

Police officers remove Mrs. Dorothy Pressman, of Chicago, from wrecked vehicle in which she was severely injured in head-on collision with another automobile. Her husband, a Chicago attorney, was killed in the crash, which occurred near their home.

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